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CENTRAL CONSULTANTS AND SPECIALISTS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Committee was held on Wednesday, January 12, with Mr. T. HOLMES SELLORS in the chair.

Mr. A. M. A. MOORE was elected to act as chairman of the conference of consultants and specialists to be held on June 20.

Hospital Medical Staffing

In common with other committees, the Committee has been preparing a report for the Association's Willink Evidence Steering Committee. The work of the subcommittee dealing with the matter, whose report was before the meeting, was complicated by the fact that the present structure of hospital medical staffing was under critical examination and by the impossibility of estimating the effect on hospital practice of future advances in medicine. Since the war there had been a steady development and expansion of the hospital service and further expansion was required. The subcommittee suggested that all specialist practice should be regarded as originating from the main branches of medicine and surgery; new discoveries and new techniques might cause a contraction or the disappearance of a specialty by placing some conditions within the scope of the general physician or surgeon, so that, although requirements in specialties would fluctuate, the total requirements over the whole hospital field would not fluctuate to the same extent. New advances, therefore, were less likely to affect the number of medical staff than might be expected.

Professor G. I. STRACHAN, who had attended the Steering Committee to present the subcommittee's report, said that he had been interested to find that other committees had encountered the same difficulties in coming to a conclusion as had his committee. One of the main considerations raised had been the danger of the Government regulating entry to the profession. This, it was felt, should be left to the medical schools and to the profession.

Objections were raised regarding the estimates given of the requirements in various specialties, and several members thought the figures should have been referred first to the specialist groups. It was pointed out, however, that the Willink Committee's task was to find out how many doctors would be required in all. There had been no attempt by the subcommittee to forecast with accuracy the breakdown of the total number into various specialties. Such a task would have been impossible. It was the total number that mattered.

The subcommittee had also considered the closer integration of the general-practitioner and hospital services, and recommended that, while general practitioners should be able to obtain hospital appointments, it should also be made easier for hospital medical staff to obtain experience and appointments in general practice. Where arrangements were in operation for general practitioners to have access to hospital beds, they should be maintained. The subcommittee recommended that general practitioners should be more closely associated with hospital work, and particularly in rural areas they should be able to combine consultant work and general practice. General practitioners appointed to part-time consultant posts must have the qualifications, training, and experience consistent with full consultant status, and progression from general practice to consultant work should be possible by the holding of a part-time consultant appointment at a small hospital whilst in general practice. These principles were accepted by the Committee, as was the report which had been presented to the Willink Steering Committee, with the deletion of the detailed figures, leaving only the total figures of estimated requirements.

Internal Administration of Hospitals

Another report of importance considered by the Committee was that of the subcommittee set up to study the Bradbeer Report on hospital administration. The subcommittee commented that there was a relative failure in the Bradbeer Report to put first things first: hospital administration was not a realm in itself but must always be regarded as ancillary to the needs of the patients for medical and nursing care. The subcommittee considered that for efficiency and smooth working the tripartite system of administration depended upon the good will and understanding of each of the three administrations towards the others, in a scrupulous care not to exceed the limits of the duties rightly belonging to each, and a constant regard for each other when their functions overlapped. It was also essential for the successful practice of the tripartite system that the lay administrator should be paramount in his own field in his own hospital.

The subcommittee recommended that a tripartite system should operate at hospital group level where the chairman of the hospital group medical advisory committee could act as medical administrator. The alternative to a tripartite pattern of administration in a hospital was the appointment of a medical superintendent who should act in co-operation with the hospital medical committee. The medical superintendent should be of consultant status and should normally be a clinician. If a member of the hospital consultant staff was appointed as medical administrator he should be nominated by the senior medical staff of the hospital, and if appointed from outside the hospital staff he should be acceptable to them. In sanatoria and infectious diseases hospitals the physician superintendent should be the senior administrative officer. The subcommittee was wholly opposed to the proposal by the Bradbeer Committee of a new R.M.O./R.S.O. grade; it was unnecessary and had many objectionable features.

A good deal of discussion centred round the nursing administration. It was unanimously agreed that the matron,

as head of the nursing service and as the one responsible for the supervision of the domestic and ancillary male staff, should be directly responsible, and have the right of direct access, to the governing body. House committees should be encouraged to exercise their functions, even if advisory only, in all matters concerned with the life of the hospital, and the delegation of powers to the house committee should not be excluded.

A resolution of the Representative Body passed at its 1955 meeting that in no circumstances should hospital medical or nursing staff be under the control of lay administrators was strongly supported.

These comments were approved by the main Committee and referred to the Joint Consultants Committee for consideration.

Study Leave

At the last meeting of the Committee mention was made of the difficulties encountered by consultants in various regions in obtaining study leave to attend conferences in this country. It was decided to ask consultants who had attended the joint meeting in Canada last year to supply the Committee with information on their experience. From the replies received it was obvious that there was a good deal of disparity between the regions, but that the occasion was not sufficiently typical to form the basis of an approach to the Ministry on the general question of bringing some uniformity into the granting of study leave. It was decided to seek further information relating to more normal periods of study leave.

Domiciliary Consultation Arrangements

The Representative Body in 1955 passed a resolution that the services of a specialist anaesthetist should be available to the general practitioner in obstetric cases under the domiciliary scheme. In response to an inquiry, the Committee was informed by the Ministry that the usual practice (where the general practitioner called in a general-practitioner colleague to administer the anaesthetic) was, in its opinion, the right one. A consultant anaesthetist would be necessary only when a consultant obstetrician was necessary. There might be obstetric cases in which other indications called for anaesthesia to be induced by a specialist, but, generally speaking, the Ministry would not consider that a consultant anaesthetist should be available for domiciliary confinements, although it might be necessary in exceptional cases. The Anaesthetists Group Committee, which had been consulted, had said that in view of the risks the general practitioner should always be able to call in a consultant anaesthetist whenever full anaesthesia was required. The Committee decided to refer the matter to the Joint Committee.

Another matter referred to the Committee for an opinion was whether it was proper for a consultant to examine a patient in his home to determine his suitability for admission to hospital. If so, must the consultant inform the general practitioner of his intention and could the examination be designated to a registrar or house officer? It was assumed that the question was mainly concerned with geriatric patients already on a waiting-list, and that it was part of the duty of the authority that might have to take care of these patients to decide whether they needed hospital in-patient treatment or whether they might be suitable for admission to local authority accommodation.

The Committee expressed the opinion that the general practitioner must be informed and if possible a consultation with him arranged. With regard to delegation to a junior, the position was the same as with an examination at the hospital. The consultant was directly responsible for the opinion of such a junior and any consequences arising from it. The Committee thought, however, that normally the consultant himself should make the visit, though there might be circumstances in which it would be necessary for him to delegate the task to a junior colleague.

Other Matters

Following the recent agreement with the Treasury for an increase in consultant's fees, complaints had been received from a number of S.H.M.O.s, who had regularly undertaken part-time consultant work for Government departments, that they had been informed that their services would no longer be required. At an interview with the Treasury the Chairman made it clear that it was not the intention of the Committee that S.H.M.O.s now employed in this work should be affected in this way, and the Treasury had agreed to reconsider the position.

There were several matters on the agenda affecting chest physicians, and it was agreed to set up a subcommittee, consisting of four members each from the main Committee and the Tuberculosis and Diseases of the Chest Group Committee, to go into all matters relating to the group and bring forward a considered report.

It was reported that a regional hospital board had circularized consultants and specialists in its area asking them to make a detailed return of the number of hours spent at each hospital and the number of hours involved in travelling to and from the hospitals over a stated four-week period. A similar inquiry was made last year, and the Ministry, when referred to, had stated that the replies were intended only to be a general guide and that there was no intention of departing from the spirit of the terms and conditions of service. Because of this reply it was decided not to take any further action. This year the Committee felt that, although replies of a general nature on the number of sessions attended over the year might be given, details such as were asked for should not be given.

Immediately after the luncheon interval a meeting of the Hospital Medical Staffs Defence Trust received a report that the Council of the Association had undertaken the total cost of the Public Relations Committee, except that in circumstances involving heavy expenditure on behalf of one section of the profession any defence trust would be able, if it wished, to make a contribution towards such expenditure. The Chairman also reported on discussions regarding the introduction of an expense levy.

MEDICAL ETHICS

The Central Ethical Committee met on January 18 under the chairmanship of Dr. ROBERT FORBES to consider a long and detailed agenda which eventually necessitated continuation of the session for close on five hours. The main business was to consider two draft reports which had been prepared by the Ethical Review Subcommittee for the main Committee to present to Council.

The first of these was a revision of the 1953 report on indirect methods of advertising. This had been reassessed and revised in the light of modern practice, especially with regard to the contributions of medical practitioners to the lay press.

Broadcasting

The second report related to the position of medical practitioners taking part in sound or vision broadcasts. A very full and critical review was made of the present rule of anonymity and its practical application. The Committee decided to recommend to the Council that for the present the rule should remain unaltered.

Consideration was given to a problem affecting the relation between doctors and dentists. The views of the British Dental Association had been sought on the propriety of a partnership between a doctor and a dentist. Both the B.M.A. and the B.D.A. agreed that such a partnership is ethically objectionable in that it would hamper the patients of either partner from exercising a genuine free choice of doctor or dentist.

Other matters in the long agenda, many of which are still under consideration, included desirability of new patients attending a hospital out-patient department having a doctor's letter except in an emergency, the ethics of controlled therapeutic trials, and the availability of psychiatric case notes.

Correspondence

Because of heavy pressure on our space, correspondents are asked to keep their letters short.

Board of the Faculty of Anaesthetists

SIR,—Dr. Harry F. Griffiths (*Supplement*, January 7, p. 4) shows some confusion of thought with regard to the function of the Board of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. The Faculty looks after the academic interests of the specialty, and it is not, therefore, unreasonable that most of its Board members should be teaching-hospital anaesthetists. At last year's elections the three retiring members (all attached to teaching hospitals) were replaced by three other anaesthetists (of whom two were from teaching hospitals) of a slightly younger age group, one regional representative being replaced, however, by another from London. It would appear, therefore, that the voters elected candidates on what they thought was merit alone and ignored territorial considerations. This despite the overwhelming provincial vote.

The Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland and the Anaesthetists Group of the B.M.A. share the task of looking after the functional and "political" interests of anaesthetists. Their respective councils are so constituted that representation is more evenly spread over the United Kingdom—particularly in the case of the B.M.A. Group. What should concern Dr. Griffiths is the fact that more often than not there is only one nomination for each territorial vacancy in the B.M.A. Group Committee, so that there is no election. If anaesthetists in what Dr. Griffiths calls "the outer darkness" put up more nominations they might nurse fewer grievances.

Members of the Board of the Faculty are often members of one of the other bodies representing anaesthetists or have been in time past (and vice versa), so that they have constant opportunities of learning the difficulties associated with working in non-teaching hospitals. All Board members share in the duties of visiting those hospitals which seek recognition by the Royal College of Surgeons for the purpose of training candidates for the D.A. and the F.F.A. R.C.S. This also keeps us in touch with peripheral hospitals. Some of us are constantly being invited to address regional societies of anaesthetists and, as often as not, stay overnight and watch our hosts at work the next day, enjoying the hospitality our provincial colleagues afford and listening to their difficulties. Only last week the anaesthetists at King's College Hospital invited the members of the S.E. London Society of Anaesthetists (which includes in its membership many anaesthetists from country districts) to a free dinner and a discussion on the subject of the training of anaesthetists in teaching and non-teaching hospitals. Although only a third of those accepting were able to attend because of the thick fog, this meeting was a resounding success and the interchange of ideas and outlooks proved most stimulating. I understand that Guy's Hospital anaesthetists are following our own example, although I cannot commit them to providing a free dinner. Perhaps Dr. Griffiths could persuade the S.E. London Society of Anaesthetists to widen its scope and take in all districts to the coast, so that more anaesthetists at the periphery could benefit by such meetings. Dr. J. D. Buxton, of Orpington Hospital, is its secretary.

During the past two years the B.M.A. Anaesthetists Group has made an exhaustive survey of three "sample" areas in the U.K. and has ascertained in minute detail the difficulties of running an anaesthetic service in each district, paying especial attention to questions of staffing, difficulties regarding long hours of work and excessive emergency commitments, availability of holiday locums, etc., the last showing that many anaesthetists at the non-teaching hospitals were hard put to it to get a fortnight's holiday each year, let alone the statutory six weeks. These results have been correlated and tabulated, and a firm but tactful case was presented by the B.M.A. to the Ministry of Health, which has viewed the whole matter with considerable sympathy. We are the only specialty to have attempted a statistical survey of our difficulties, and, although this matter is still *sub judice*, it is safe to say that our efforts will result in a gradual amelioration of many of the difficulties.

Travelling about the country as I do, it appears obvious that the excellent work—such as that just described—performed by the three bodies which represent our specialty is quite unknown or, when it becomes known, is discovered in a haphazard manner. There is a joint subcommittee, of which I am a member, which meets occasionally to coordinate the activities of these three bodies. I am very sympathetic with Dr. Griffiths's outlook, which is largely due to a lack of publicity of what activities are going on to benefit anaesthetists in general and those at the periphery in particular. It is high time, perhaps, that this joint subcommittee appointed a public relations officer to see that those in "the outer darkness" were enlightened about these matters before their grievances become too fixed to respond to treatment.—I am, etc.,

West Ewell, Surrey. A. H. GALLEY.

Doctors and the Press

SIR,—May I, through the columns of our *Journal*, plead with the national Press to exercise a greater sense of responsibility and a proper sense of balance in the treatment of news of local epidemics?

Liverpool was recently the scene of a mild and not very extensive outbreak of bronchitis in babies. That in fact the incidence of such infection was any greater than the usual winter incidence had not occurred to many of us in practice until the grim news leapt out at us from the front page of several daily papers—Liverpool in the grip of an epidemic, babies menaced, a mystery virus, etc. Untold worry and suffering was caused to thousands of mothers of young babies in the town, and thousands of babies and children were needlessly kept indoors for several weeks by this journalistic treatment. "Baby No. 2 Dies" was a sub-headline on the front page of one daily paper which boasts a readership running into millions. The day that was printed I had six visits as a direct consequence. Mothers who normally confidently cope with their babies' colds and simple coughs naturally became anxious. Was their baby to be No. 3? "I wouldn't have sent for you but for the epidemic that is raging in Liverpool" was the approach. This is quite understandable.

Now that it is all over, what did it amount to? Extracts from the report in the *B.M.J.* (January 14, p. 120) read: "About 200–300 babies in the Liverpool area have recently been affected by mild acute bronchitis . . . the disease runs a brief and benign course . . . pneumonia does not develop . . . . The death of one young baby from acute bronchiolitis has been recorded; the aetiology of this case may have been different from that of the others . . . present expectations are that no specific virus will be isolated." This factual report has unfortunately no spine-chilling value and will not therefore reach the front page of the dailies. May I hope that these experiences will be borne in mind by those of our profession whose duties bring them into contact with the Press?—I am, etc.,

Liverpool. CYRIL TAYLOR.

Bronchitis and Unused Sanatoria Beds

SIR,—The recent fog has brought the usual pressure on the beds in the urban areas from those suffering from respiratory symptoms. These are mainly patients with recurrent cough who are extremely susceptible to temperature changes and atmospheric pollution and to virus infection. Many hospitals are quite unable to accept all the calls made on them, but meanwhile we have the spectacle of sanatoria with beds which are no longer needed for the tuberculous. In fact in some regions proposals have been put forward for closing some of the sanatoria. Should they close, it is difficult to envisage staff ever being recruited to reopen them.

Surely, Sir, regional boards should be asked by local medical committees and B.M.A. Divisions not to close these beds until the needs of those with chronic chest complaints have been met. In Britain we have a most unenviable record of chronic bronchitis. The life of such sufferers is pathetic indeed: it could be alleviated by removal from those factors which damage their lungs still further. Meanwhile it is desirable for us to think out and then institute a national policy for the prevention and treatment of this condition. Such a policy could be evolved from the practitioner, the chest physician, and the general physician working in close contact with the medical officer of health and the industrial medical officer, where he exists.—I am, etc.,

London, N.W.10. HORACE JOULES.

Employment of the Elderly

SIR,—Your leading article (*Journal*, December 31, 1955, p. 1608) contains these very interesting observations: "There are still 'many establishments and some fields of employment where the general feelings of good will towards the policy of employing the older worker need to be converted into more positive action'"; "In general, it is agreed that the possession of skill offers a workman his surest prospect of employment in later life." Is there any sound reason why medical men should not have this consideration? There should be no excuse in their case for "a thorough inquiry into the alternative jobs open to men who have to make a fresh start," or to put them into the category of elderly people who "can be taught new tricks."

Prior to the N.H.S. days, when a doctor or surgeon was released from his heavy and exacting duties at the hospitals he was able to enjoy the less severe strain of that private practice which his behaviour, knowledge, or skill merited. Some such men and women carried on their good work up to the age of 80 or more years, though it was possible in those days to have the ability and means to enjoy a life of retirement if so desired. Now, with the progressive increased cost of living and the precarious uncertainty in the value of savings, it is more hazardous. Surely doctors are as capable of continuing their work as any workman, industrialist, or politician; but now private practice is being progressively whittled away and hospital practice denied. And why is it that such men, who wish to work and whose ability, knowledge, and skill have been judged to merit higher awards in the service (regretfully kept secret and free of criticism), have to hawk their services from place to place on the payment of a standard rate of a locum? I have yet to learn that the trade unionist, the industrialist, or the politician must consent to an immediate drop to the lowest level of payment on reaching the age of 65 years.

It might be argued that the surgeon on reaching the age of 65 years was physically unfit to continue; but can we afford to do without the value of his accumulated experience and advice? Surely he could now occupy the position of a true consultant with advantage to the medical service—it is even possible that acceptance of his advice would materially help to reduce the expenses of the N.H.S.—I am, etc.,

Birmingham, 15. JAMES F. BRAILSFORD.

Telephone Transfer Charges

SIR,—These new charges will impose on our team of four doctors an annual charge of £32, which we cannot pass on to our patients. If we do not accept them, no partner will ever be able with a clear conscience to enjoy with his wife any of the pleasures which are beyond the range of his telephone bell, for in these days we have no maids to take messages if we are out. They will also affect the nurses and midwives who put calls through to a colleague when they are off duty. But, in their case, perhaps the employing authority foots the bill.—I am, etc.,

Uttoxeter, Staffs. J. R. ODDIE.

Entry Into General Practice

SIR,—In the recent discussion in your columns on entry into general practice the view has been expressed that a salaried service would be bad for the patients. This is, of course, one of the regular arguments quoted against such a system. The protagonists of this viewpoint take the view that unless the doctor is paid for each patient who registers with him the only incentive to work hard, a financial one, will disappear. If such are indeed the ethics of the profession, one might well say, with one of your correspondents, "God help our patients." In fact, the acquisition of a large list has never been an index of professional competence, and nowadays, with the protection of closed areas, restriction on change of doctor, and registration of virtually everyone, an over-large list shows if anything that the principal is less concerned to give individual attention to patients than to augment his income. In the last resort the kind of attention a patient gets depends on the conscience of the doctor and not on how he is paid. In a salaried service the lazy, incompetent doctor could be dealt with as he is at present in any other salaried capacity. Incidentally, how often do the opponents of a salary protest at the imposition of salary on 2,000 assistants?

Turning to the subject of goodwill, while I agree entirely with Dr. F. G. Tomlins's (*Supplement*, January 14, p. 13) criticisms of entry I do not agree that returning the right to sell goodwill would help at all, for these reasons: (1) Implicit in any scheme of buying and selling is fixing of prices according to supply and demand. The scale of demand is well known and the price of a share would certainly be very high. (2) Would the number of shares increase by more than a temporary fillip? No one has attempted to prove that it would; in fact, there has been talk of a surplus of doctors. (3) Increased prices might make it easier for a few financially better off doctors to become established, but by the same token would make it far harder for those with dependent relatives and no capital.

Finally, I think it is pertinent to ask: Why should a young doctor be required to borrow a large sum of money to give to an established doctor for the right to earn a living? There was some excuse in the days of purely private practice, but there is none in a nationalized Health Service. I suggest that the difficulty of entry into practice is due to the fact that, instead of intake being related to the needs of the service, it is still dependent on an adequate financial incentive being offered to an already established doctor. If this artificial barrier were eliminated, as it would be in a salaried service, I believe all those seeking entry into general practice would be absorbed easily.—I am, etc.,

Petts Wood, Kent. H. P. HILDITCH.

Was it a Drug?

SIR,—No general practitioner can possibly disagree with Dr. A. Lewis's excellent letter (*Supplement*, January 14, p. 11) under the heading "Was it a Drug?" Unfortunately, he approaches the subject from a wrong angle. He attempts to find a logical explanation for the vagaries of the regulations and of the decisions affecting the issue. Logic is the oldest of the exact sciences, dating back to before Aristotle, yet there is no evidence of its application to any facet of our public life, so how can he expect to find it influencing medico-political matters?

Had he attempted an emotional approach, he might have reached some conclusion: preparation X is a drug for Mrs. A, who is 35 and has had seven children, inclusive of two sets of twins, but not for Mr. B, who is a bachelor. But the method of choice is, of course, statistical. It is not generally known that the term "statistics" originally referred to matters relating to the State in their numerological connotations, and what better method is there to decide what is or is not (officially) a drug? The way I envisage an authoritative decision to be arrived at is this: in one year 1,000 doctors used preparation X for condition A, but only

69 used preparation Y for condition B. Therefore, X is a drug for A, but Y is not a drug for B. This would be a proper use of the statistical method. But apparently the State (or its various agencies) cannot use their own methods sanely.

I have recently received a communication from the clerk to my executive council informing me that my prescription costs are above the average for my district. But if there is an average, there must be some who are above as well as those who are below. Unless everyone's prescription costs are exactly the same, there must be some above the average.

May I suggest a further statistical research to our overworked executive councils? Which general practitioners call most frequently for domiciliary consultations? What is the average for the area, and what for the whole country? What type of consultant is most frequently called upon? This would give a clear picture of the efficiency of general practitioners. The interpretation of the figures, of course, could vary according to one's inclinations: (1) The good doctor can diagnose and treat his patients without outside help. (2) The good doctor tries to do his best for his patients and asks as frequently as possible for the help of a more experienced and learned man. So, thus, the doctor whose prescription costs are higher than the average (1) gives to his patients the best drugs available, irrespective of cost; (2) gives in to his patients constantly and tries to attract patients by bribing them with unnecessary elegant proprietaries, irrespective of cost.—I am, etc.,

Romford, Essex. LEON M. SHIRLAW.

The Way Out

SIR,—Reading the letters from unemployed doctors, frustrated doctors' wives, and letters wistfully asking for a return of the old order, such as the buying and selling of goodwill, prompts this letter. For the unemployed doctor, the frustrated and fed-up now entangled in the "cradle to the grave" utopic plan of that fallen star, Aneurin Bevan, there is one simple solution—to get out. I did, and have never regretted this drastic step. Why? Because in 1947, when I sold my practice, I anticipated the frustrations and resented becoming a prisoner of the system, and being pushed out of the hospital on the staff of which, as a G.P., I had served.

To leave a country I love above all others (Scotland), to sell out, to set sail into the unknown with a wife and four children, required some courage, much thought, planning, and considerable immediate sacrifice. We were also leaving ageing parents behind (my mother I saw once more in 1954 on her death-bed). But I had weighed all the issues, and felt that an over-populated Great Britain had become a land of diminishing opportunity and therefore sought to transfer myself and my family to a less densely populated land with more opportunity. I felt, although I might not do so well myself, that my children's chances would certainly be much better. I found that land of opportunity in Canada. The "wheel turned," and, although I am now in the U.S.A., what I write applies to both countries. I found not only opportunity, but, because doctors graduate on the average 2–3 years later, I had also renewed my youth. I am 43 years old.

North America (both Canada and the U.S.A.) needs doctors and can absorb many, many more—of that I am sure. However, the doctor migrating here must expect to make some sacrifices to begin with. He may have to take further examinations, serve once more as a resident in a hospital, and even take a step or two down the ladder—but not for long. Once over this preliminary adjustment period of 1–3 years, in general practice he can make a handsome living. Naturally it takes longer for the specialist. A friend of mine who went penniless to Chicago in 1948 (from Edinburgh) made upwards of $30,000 gross in general practice in 1953 and 1954. This, of course, is an excellent example (incomes are lower in Canada).

But no doctor should venture here unless he relates himself well to people of all kinds and races and is tolerant of opinions and practices different from his own, be they religious, social, or political. He should have a discreet tongue, for comparisons are odious and life *is* different in Canada and the U.S.A. Given time he will find that he will not only be welcome but also accepted and assimilated to his advantage.—I am, etc.,

Millis, Mass., U.S.A. KENNETH I. E. MACLEOD.

Cost of Prescribing

SIR,—Dr. R. S. Saxton (*Supplement*, January 14, p. 11) refuses to prescribe halibut-liver oil, for which his patients ask to prevent colds, if the patient shows no *evidence* of vitamin deficiency. What does he consider evidence? And is he certain that the "cold-preventing" properties of such oils are so closely related to vitamin content that only those showing evidence of vitamin deficiency can derive benefit from the oil? I ask because for very many years, supported by the testimony of many hundreds of parents, I have relied on ol. morrhuae as a cold-preventer. Yet irradiated ergosterol seems inert—lacking something (? "impurity") which the natural oils have.

The story of cod-liver oil has a moral. Nearly 200 years ago Dr. Percival[1] prescribed it for children with swollen joints. And in the 1870's many physicians knew well that it was the best remedy for rickets ("rank empiricism"). But years of elaborate analysis failed to show any material difference between this rather expensive, doubtful stuff and olive oil, etc., so humble clinicians accepted the reproof of the white-coated analysts. "In rickets cream is better than cod-liver oil."[2] Woodwark[3] in 1910 and Dan McKenzie[4] even as late as 1927, for example, write of it as a food, not a medicine. But now that we can cure baby *rats* of rickets, cod-liver oil has been readmitted to the respectable ranks of scientific remedies.—I am, etc.,

Cambridge. E. WATSON-WILLIAMS.

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Increased Cost of Living

SIR,—Your correspondent Dr. R. G. Wigoder (*Supplement*, January 14, p. 11) mentions, quite rightly, the inadequacy of G.P.s' salaries. Although agreeing with him in principle, I think another of your correspondents, who signs himself "Senior Surgical Registrar," under the heading "Registrars' Salaries" (p. 12), has perhaps more cause for complaint. As a registrar at a London teaching hospital my salary is £965 per annum. It is unlikely to change soon, as I have recently been appointed and cannot hope to become a senior registrar just yet. I have been in that grade since 1953, earning successively £775, £850, and now £965, apart from two years in academic life, when I earned £750 and £900 per annum. I am aged 35, with a wife and family to support. Don't you think I qualify for the appellation "depressed 'working class' of medicine" too? If so, please allow me also to be anonymous.—I am, etc.,

"REGISTRAR."

Medical Records in General Practice

SIR,—From time to time suggestions which would improve patients' medical records in general practice have been made in the correspondence columns of the *Supplement*, but as far as I know no notice has been taken in official circles of these valuable suggestions. I can recollect the following, which I think should be brought to the attention of the administration of the National Health Service: (1) The back of the wallet should be reserved for important data, such as vaccination and inoculation state, allergy to drugs, nature of any permanent disability, blood group, etc. (2) The provision of a special pro forma on a card to fit in the patient's wallet for every pregnancy supervised by a G.P. At present I have to rely on a document of this sort provided by Ciba Laboratories. (3) The provision of standard

hospital stationery which would fit conveniently (when folded once or twice if necessary) into the wallet.

In connexion with the above, it would help reduce filing space and the number of bulging and bursting wallets if general practitioners would ensure that useless documents were not filed and that letters sent in small envelopes were at least partially unfolded before filing. My practice is to fold such letters with the writing outwards with the minimum number of folds needed to get it to fit in the wallet. This enables me to glance through the correspondence fairly rapidly during a consultation and pick out any letter that may be relevant.—I am, etc.,

Brighton. R. S. SAXTON.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

New S.H.M.O. Posts

Dr. S. F. LOGAN DAHNE (Reading) writes: In the report of my speech in Council on the subject of new S.H.M.O. posts being created (*Supplement*, December 24, 1955, p. 175), it appeared as if my meaning was that only 24 new posts had been created altogether—whereas in fact I said that this was an example in one specialty only. I would be grateful if this misinterpretation could be corrected.

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Association Notices

Diary of Central Meetings

JANUARY

30	Mon.	Radioactive Substances Committee, 2 p.m.
31	Tues.	Staff Side, Committee B, Medical Whitley Council, 10.30 a.m.
31	Tues.	Editorial Subcommittee, Joint Formulary Committee, 11 a.m.
31	Tues.	Full Committee B, Medical Whitley Council, 2.30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1	Wed.	**Council,** 10 a.m.
1	Wed.	Joint Consultants Committee (at Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 58, Queen Anne Street, W.), 10.30 a.m.
2	Thurs.	Joint Committee of the B.M.A. and the Magistrates' Association, 2 p.m.
3	Fri.	Assistants and Young Practitioners Subcommittee, G.M.S. Committee, 2 p.m.
3	Fri.	Full-time Non-professorial Medical Teachers and Research Workers Group Committee, 2 p.m.
6	Mon.	S.H.M.O.s Group Executive Committee, 2 p.m.
7	Tues.	Organization Committee, 11.30 a.m.
7	Tues.	Trainee General Practitioner Subcommittee, G.M.S. Committee, 2 p.m.
8	Wed.	Public Relations Committee, 2 p.m.
9	Thurs.	Subcommittee on Service Committees and Tribunal Regulations, G.M.S. Committee, 11 a.m.
9	Thurs.	Central Consultants and Specialists Executive, 2 p.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

BIRKENHEAD AND WIRRAL DIVISION.—At Lady Lever Art Gallery, Port Sunlight, Sunday, February 5, 6 for 6.30 p.m., meeting. Ladies of members are invited.

DONCASTER DIVISION.—At Parkinson's Café, Doncaster, Tuesday, January 31, jointly with Doncaster Medical Society. Medical Society Dinner. Professor Alan Moncrieff: "Marasmus."

FINCHLEY DIVISION.—At Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N., Friday, February 3, 8.30 p.m., meeting. Talk by Sir James Paterson Ross: "Surgery in America."

GREENWICH AND DEPTFORD DIVISION.—At Royal Herbert Hospital (in the Officers' Mess), Shooters Hill Road, London, S.E., Wednesday, February 1, 8.30 p.m., informal social evening. Members' wives are invited, and members of the Woolwich Division are also invited.

GUILDFORD DIVISION.—At Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, Thursday, February 2, 8.30 p.m. Dr. R. A. Shooter: Use and Abuse of Antibiotics.

HOLLAND DIVISION.—At White Hart Hotel, Boston, Saturday, January 28, 7.15 for 7.45 p.m., supper; 9 p.m., meeting. Address by Dr. W. S. McConnell: "Dental Anaesthesia." Local dental practitioners are invited.

LEWISHAM DIVISION.—At Lewisham General Hospital, Friday, February 3, 8.30 p.m., meeting. Dr. L. Crome: "Medical Visit to Russia" (illustrated).

MARYLEBONE DIVISION.—At Committee Room "C," B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C., Tuesday, January 31, 8.45 p.m., meeting. Discussion to be opened by Mr. W. Bentley Purchase: Death Certification and the ? need for greater facilities for post mortem examinations by a qualified pathologist when the practitioner would so desire in cases where the cause of death is known and the Coroner is therefore not concerned.

MID-HERTS DIVISION.—At Cell Barnes Hospital, Tyttenhanger Lane, St. Albans, Friday, February 3, 8.45 p.m., meeting. Address by Dr. A. A. Mason: "Medical Hypnosis." A film and a demonstration will also be given.

NORTH STAFFS DIVISION.—At North Stafford Hotel, Stoke-on-Trent, Thursday, February 2, 7 for 7.30 p.m., annual dinner-dance.

SCUNTHORPE DIVISION.—At Scunthorpe and District War Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, February 1, 8.30 p.m., meeting. Address by Sir Geoffrey Jefferson, F.R.S.: "The Meaning of Headache."

SOUTH STAFFS DIVISION.—At Molineux Hotel, North Street, Wolverhampton, Tuesday, January 31, 8 p.m., supper meeting: 9.15 p.m., lecture by The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Lichfield, Dr. A. S. Reeve, M.A.: "Some Thoughts Concerning Our Work."

STIRLING BRANCH.—At Stirling Royal Infirmary, Thursday, February 2, 8.30 p.m., meeting. Symposium: "Hypertension."

WEMBLEY DIVISION.—At Century Hotel, Forty Avenue, Wembley, Tuesday, January 31, 7.30 p.m., dinner: 8.30 for 9 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. W. R. Bett: "An Alcoholic Excursion Through the Ages" (illustrated). All medical practitioners in the area of the Division and their guests are invited.

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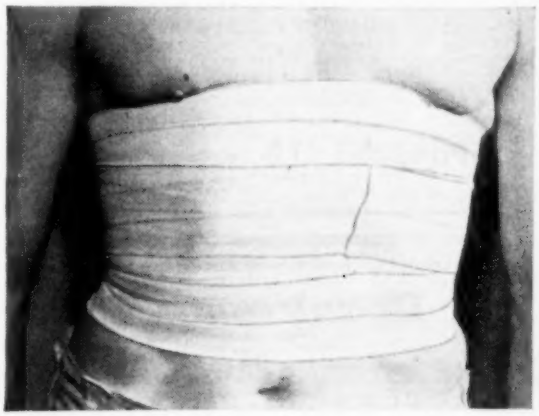

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in the Department of Medicine and Paediatrics required February 18 for three weeks. Apply to Hospital Secretary (BARnet 7421). (8294)

Epsom, Surrey, West Park Hospital

Locum Tenens whole time Senior Hospital Medical Officer

in Psychiatry required. Salary 31½ gns. per week. Applications with full particulars and names of three referees should be sent to the Physician Superintendent at the hospital as soon as possible. (8112)

Luton, Beds, St. Mary's Hospital

Locum Senior House Officer

Required for whole of March. The hospital consists of 129 beds for chronic sick and 33 beds for chest diseases. Applications to be sent to the Secretary, Luton and Hitchin H.M.C., at the above hospital, as soon as possible. (7874)

Northern Regional Hospital Board (Scotland)

Whole-time Locum Tenens Assistant Anaesthetist (Senior Hospital Medical Officer grade)

Required for a minimum period of nine months. Main duties are at the Royal Northern Infirmary and Raigmore Hospital, Inverness. Salary is at the rate of 31½ guineas per week. Forms of application are available from the undersigned, to whom applications should be submitted by February 10, 1956.—A. M. Fraser, M.D., Secretary and Administrative Medical Officer, Office of the Northern Regional Hospital Board, Raigmore, Inverness. (8267)

St. Albans City Hospital, St. Albans, Herts (384 beds)

Locum Tenens Anaesthetic Registrar

resident, required at the above hospital for period March 3 to March 31, 1956, inclusive (recognized for D.A.). Applications to Secretary, Mid-Herts Group Hospital Management Committee, Bleak House, Catherine Street, St. Albans. (7824)

Sheffield Regional Hospital Board

Whole-time Locum

Required for Consultant Anaesthetist for period February 12 to March 4. Duties at Grantham and Newark Hospitals. Remuneration according to status. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield R.H.B., Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, naming two referees. (8146)

Sheffield Regional Hospital Board

Whole-time Locum Anaesthetist

Required immediately at the Doncaster Royal Infirmary until February 29, 1956. Remuneration at 31½ guineas per week. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, naming two referees. (8147)

Slough, Upton Hospital

Locum Anaesthetic Registrar

required from February 3 to 13. Applications, together with two referees, to Hospital Secretary. (7827)

SITUATIONS (Vacant)

Applications are invited from local medical practitioners of not less than five years' standing for nomination as Deputy Medical Referee of Lewisham Crematorium. Applicants must possess such experience and qualifications as will fit them for the discharge of the duties required by the Cremation Regulations 1930 and 1952. The remuneration will be on the basis of 10s. 6d. per certificate and the nomination will be for a period of one year. Applications should be in the hands of the undersigned by not later than February 6, 1956.—Alan Milner Smith, Town Clerk & Registrar of the Lewisham Crematorium, Lewisham Town Hall, Catford, S.E.6.

APPOINTMENTS

ANAESTHETICS

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

ASSISTANT ANAESTHETIST
Whole-time (S.H.M.O. grade)

to the hospitals of the Northampton Hospital Management Committee. Applicants should hold a higher qualification in anaesthetics. The successful candidate will be required to live in or near Northampton General Hospital. Applications (10 copies), stating age, qualifications, experience, and the names and addresses of three referees, should reach the Secretary, 43, Banbury Road, Oxford, by February 25, 1956. (7887)

ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL, London, S.E.1

RESIDENT REGISTRAR
to the Department of Anaesthetics

for a period of one year in the first instance, from May 22, 1956. Applications, including names and addresses of two referees, to the Clerk of the Governors by February 18, 1956. (7932)

THE LONDON HOSPITAL, E.1, and the NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR REGISTRAR
to the Department of Anaesthetics

Candidates must hold a higher qualification. The appointment will be for one year, renewable for a maximum of four to be spent at the following hospitals:

First year, The London Hospital.
Second year, Oldchurch Hospital.
Third year, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
Fourth year, One of above by arrangement.

Applications (12 copies), giving the names and addresses of three referees, should be received by the undersigned by February 10, 1956.—H. Brierley, House Governor, London Hospital. (8235)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

South Manchester Hospital Management Committee

The Board invites applications from registered practitioners for the post of
ANAESTHETIC REGISTRAR
with duties in the South Manchester Group. This post is recognized by the Royal College of Surgeons for the F.F.A. and for the D.A. Applications, stating age, qualifications, present post, experience and names of two referees, to be forwarded immediately to the Group Secretary, Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20. (8309)

NORTHERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (Scotland)

Applications are invited for the whole-time post of
REGISTRAR IN ANAESTHETICS

Duties mainly at the Royal Northern Infirmary and Raigmore Hospital, Inverness. Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, with whom applications should be lodged by February 13, 1956.—A. M. Fraser, M.D., Secretary and Administrative Medical Officer, Office of the Northern Regional Hospital Board, Raigmore, Inverness. (8062)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SENIOR REGISTRAR in Anaesthetics
Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (651 beds)

Regional Training Scheme includes facilities for gaining experience in specialist techniques at regional centres for plastic, thoracic and neurosurgery. Possession of F.F.A.R.C.S. desirable. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, Hendon Group Hospital Management Committee, Edgware General Hospital, by February 7, 1956. (8226)

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, Carshalton, Surrey (711 beds)

SENIOR ANAESTHETIC REGISTRAR

Candidates may visit hospital by appointment. Forms of application, returnable by 11th February, from Group Secretary at above address. (8149)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

ANAESTHETIC REGISTRAR (RESIDENT)

Required at Luton and Dunstable Hospital (250 beds) and associated units (134 beds). Post vacant March 1, 1956, and recognized for D.A. The hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary, Luton and Hitchin Group Hospital Management Committee, St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, Beds, by February 8, 1956. (8106)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Portsmouth Group Hospital Management Committee

Applications are invited for the following post, vacant on the 16th April, 1956:
ANAESTHETIC SENIOR REGISTRAR

in the Portsmouth Group. Five consultant anaesthetists practise in the Group. This post offers experience in most branches of Anaesthesia and entails a wide range of duties, including the Poliomyelitis Unit. Forms of application may be obtained from the Group Secretary, Portsmouth Hospital Management Committee, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea, which should be returned to him, duly completed, on or before the 6th February, 1956. Canvassing will disqualify. Candidates may visit the hospitals by arrangement with the Secretary of the Group. (8148)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER AND SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER

Applications are invited from fully qualified medical practitioners for the above-mentioned appointment, the main duty of which will be the administration of dental anaesthetics, so that previous experience in that connexion will be an advantage. Other duties will be prescribed by the County Medical Officer of Health as and when required. The salary scale is £975 by £50 to £1,375, and previous local authority service may be taken into consideration when deciding the commencing rate. The use of a car will be necessary and allowances will be paid in accordance with the County Council scale. The appointment will be terminable by three months' notice in writing on either side and superannuable and the selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and produce his or her birth certificate. Forms of application and further information can be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, County Buildings, Stafford, to whom applications should be sent by not later than February 4, 1956.—T. H. Evans, Clerk of the County Council, County Buildings, Stafford. (7953)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
in Anaesthetics

(recognized for D.A. and F.F.A.) required for duties at hospitals in the Group. Excellent experience. Applications to Group Secretary, Hull Royal Infirmary. (8246)

SOUTH SHIELDS DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RESIDENT ANAESTHETIST (J.H.M.O. grade)

Required for duty within group, but principally at Ingham Infirmary and General Hospital, South Shields. Hospitals in group recognized for F.F.A.R.C.S. qualification and local facilities available for postgraduate study. Married or single accommodation available. Applications to Group Secretary, Ingham Infirmary, South Shields. (8079)

BRISTOL—COSSHAM/FRENCHAY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the appointment of
RESIDENT ANAESTHETIST

at Frenchay Hospital (513 staffed beds). The position offers experience in thoracic, plastic, neuro- and general surgery. Vacant March 1, 1956. The appointment will be made according to qualifications and experience in either the Senior House Officer or House Officer grade. Applications, with particulars of age, qualifications and previous posts and the names of two referees, should be sent to the Group Secretary, Frenchay Hospital, by February 4, 1956. (8049)

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER, ANAESTHETICS

vacant April 1. Recognized D.A. and F.F.A. Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary, by February 8. (8113)

ORPINGTON HOSPITAL, Orpington, Kent

RESIDENT ANAESTHETIST
(Senior House Officer)

Male, required. General hospital, 813 beds. Post recognized for D.A. Apply Physician Superintendent. (8037)

Anaesthetics—contd.

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP

South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Greenbank Road, Plymouth

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Anaesthetics
Vacant April 1, 1956, recognized for the D.A. and Fellowship. The appointment will be for a period of twelve months. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, to be sent to the undersigned.—Arthur R. Cash, Group Secretary, 7, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (8074)

BLOOD TRANSFUSION

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Regional Blood Transfusion Centre Northfield Road, Sheffield, 10

WHOLE-TIME, NON-RESIDENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR
Required for Regional Blood Transfusion Service. Salary scale £1,500 by £50 to £1,950. Application forms and further details from Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, 10. Forms to be returned by February 25. (8190)

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Oxford Regional Hospital Board Blood Transfusion Service, Churchill Hospital

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
required for full time duty to work with the mobile teams at donor sessions. Post suitable for applicants studying for higher qualifications. Applications giving age, qualifications, previous experience and the names of 2 referees should be forwarded to the Secretary, Oxford Regional Hospital Board, 43, Banbury Road, Oxford, by 11th February. (8150)

CARDIOLOGY

THE ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL

FIRST ASSISTANT, Cardiological Department
Applications are invited for the post of First Assistant (Senior Registrar grade), to the Department of Cardiology at the Royal Free Hospital. Applicants must be registered general medical practitioners of not more than ten years' qualification, and have held a post as Senior Registrar in Medicine for a period of four years. Membership of the Royal College of Physicians is essential. The appointment is full-time, non-resident and for one year in the first instance, duties to commence on May 1, 1956. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with those laid down by the Ministry of Health. Formal application, giving three referees, should be made to the Secretary to the Board of Governors, The Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1, before March 1, 1956. (7911)

CASUALTY

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Whole-time SENIOR CASUALTY OFFICER
at Preston Royal Infirmary, resident or non-resident. Appointee will work under general supervision of consultants. Tenure of post limited to four years. Salary within range £1,500 by £50 to £1,950 (according to experience, etc.). Application forms from the Senior Administrative Medical Officer to the Board, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8, to be returned by February 13, 1956. (8285)

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Tees-side Hospital Management Committee (Population 350,000) Stockton and Thornaby Hospital (130 beds)

SENIOR CASUALTY OFFICER (WHOLE-TIME)
Duration of tenure of post not exceeding four years. Senior Casualty Officer will be required, subject to the supervision of the Senior Surgeon to General Surgical Clinic No. 3 and the Senior Orthopaedic Surgeon, to organise the work of the busy Casualty Department. Salary scale £1,400—£1,950. The Senior Casualty Officer must reside near the Stockton and Thornaby Hospital. Further particulars may be obtained from the Senior Surgeon, General Surgical Clinic No. 3 at the Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, Stockton on Tees. Applications, with names and addresses of three referees, to be forwarded to Deputy Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Newcastle Regional Hospital Board, Walker Gate Hospital, Benfield Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, 6, within 28 days. (8151)

WEST HERTS HOSPITAL, Hemel Hempstead, Herts

CASUALTY OFFICER (J.H.M.O.)
Required. Applications, stating two names for reference, should be sent to the Hospital Sec. (7286)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

APPOINTMENTS

Medical practitioners are requested

not to apply

for any appointment specified in this notice or for any appointment under an authority referred to in this notice without first communicating with the Secretary of the British Medical Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, to learn the views of the Association regarding the terms and conditions of service pertaining to the appointment:

GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS

GOVERNMENT OF MALTA

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH

By Order of the Council,
A. MACRAE,
January 23, 1956. Secretary.

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY Stafford (175 beds)

RESIDENT CASUALTY OFFICER (J.H.M.O. status)
required. Male or female. Applications, stating age, previous experience, and copies of two recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, Stafford H.M.C., 13, Foregate Street, Stafford. (7830)

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL Park Royal, N.W.10

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Required for Casualty Department. Successful candidate will work under supervision of Orthopaedic and Traumatic Specialist. Appointment for six months from February 29. Applications, with names of two referees, or copies of two testimonials, to Medical Director by February 4, 1956. (8295)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL Walthamstow, E.17 (118 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
CASUALTY OFFICER and DEPUTY RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER
graded as Senior House Officer, vacant February 5, 1956, recognized for F.R.C.S. Salary £745 per annum, less £150 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Applications, with full details and copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent immediately to Secretary, H.M.C., Forest Group, Langthorne Road, E.11. (7487)

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL Edmonton, N.18

CASUALTY OFFICER (Senior House Officer grade)
Six months' appointment starting February 27. Non-resident. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Four Casualty Officers employed; duties include service with the three main surgical units. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications, experience, with copies of recent testimonials, and/or names of two referees, to Secretary of hospital by February 6. (8296)

AYLESBURY, BUCKS, ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL

CASUALTY OFFICER, Senior House Officer
required March 1. A flat is available at low rental. Apply, with two copies of testimonials, to Secretary-Superintendent. (7831)

CHESTERFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Required at Chesterfield Royal Hospital for Accident and Orthopaedic Department. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. training and offers valuable experience. National salary and conditions. Apply M. H. Boone, Secretary. (7888)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL (171 beds) (Hospital situated 21 miles from London)

RESIDENT CASUALTY OFFICER (Senior House Officer Grade)
with attachment to Paediatrician and Ophthalmic Consultant. Salary £745 per annum, less £130 per annum residential emoluments. Recognized under F.R.C.S. regulations. Appointment to commence February 1, 1956. Apply, with full details and references, to Group Secretary, Hertford H.M.C., County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (7653)

HASTINGS—ROYAL EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL (150 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty and Orthopaedic)
required. Post vacant March 3, 1956. National scales of salary. Apply to Hospital Administrator. (8114)

HITCHIN HOSPITALS, HITCHIN, HERTS

RESIDENT CASUALTY SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
for duty with the Accident Service and as Orthopaedic House Surgeon, required for six months in the first instance on 1st February, 1956. Recognised for F.R.C.S. Applications to be sent immediately to the Medical Administrator, Lister Hospital, Hitchin. (8152)

HOUNSLOW HOSPITAL Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex (General Acute—81 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
RESIDENT CASUALTY OFFICER (Senior House Officer grade)
recognized for F.R.C.S. examination. Post vacant February 15, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, with copies of three recent testimonials or names for reference, to the Hospital Secretary. (8051)

MEDWAY AND GRAVESEND HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (Recognized for F.R.C.S.)

CASUALTY OFFICER
Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the above post, which offers good experience with fracture and emergency surgery. Tenable for twelve months. Vacant now. Salary £745 per annum. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with recent testimonials, to be addressed to Hospital Sec. (8281)

NOTTINGHAM, GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from Registered Medical Practitioners for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (CASUALTY)
Duties to commence March 15th. Establishment 3. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Post offers wide experience of Casualty work. Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Secretary, General Hospital, Nottingham. (8153)

ROYAL LANCASTER INFIRMARY (230 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty)
The successful applicant will work with the specialist orthopaedic unit. The post is recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, with names of two referees, to be addressed to the Group Secretary, Royal Lancaster Infirmary, Lancaster. (7914)

WATFORD, HERTS, THE PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (198 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in the new Casualty and Out-patient Department of the above hospital. The post is recognized for F.R.C.S. examination. Salary according to the N.H.S. scales. Applications, with copies of two recent testimonials, to the Administrator. (8268)

WORTHING GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Worthing Hospital, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing, Sussex

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
RESIDENT CASUALTY OFFICER (Senior House Officer grade)
vacant February, 1956. The post is recognized for the revised Fellowship regulations in respect of the six months' training required by candidates for the Final Fellowship examination. Applications, stating age, qualifications, nationality and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the Hospital Secretary as soon as possible.—A. V. Oakton, Group Secretary. (7793)

BRIGHTON GENERAL HOSPITAL Elm Grove, Brighton

CASUALTY/MEDICAL OFFICER (For Casualty and General duties)
Post vacant January 30, 1956. House Officer grade. Applications, stating usual particulars, together with copies of recent testimonials, should be sent to the Physician Superintendent. (7920)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 31

Casualty—contd.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Shotley Bridge General Hospital, Shotley Bridge, Co. Durham (557 beds)

Applications are invited for the following resident post, which is recognized for pre-registration purposes:

HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty)

Salary £425 to £525 per annum, according to experience. Deduction of £125 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Six months' appointment. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, to the Secretary/Superintendent. (Pr.8290)

CHEST AND TUBERCULOSIS

(see also THORACIC SURGERY)

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL and POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL
Du Cane Road, London, W.12

WHOLE-TIME, NON-RESIDENT REGISTRAR

Required immediately in the Hammersmith Chest Clinic, Hammersmith Hospital. Previous experience of Chest Clinic and/or sanatorium or chest hospital practice desirable. Age, qualifications, experience, names two referees, to Secretary, Board of Governors, by February 4. (8237)

CHELMSFORD (near), ESSEX, BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL

REGISTRAR in Diseases of the Chest (Resident)

Prepared to assist in major thoracic operations. Appointment subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by February 11. (8297)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, near Barnet, Herts (450 beds for tuberculosis and diseases of the chest including 80 for thoracic surgery)

MEDICAL REGISTRAR

Duties mainly medical but some allocation to duty in surgical wards. Good training in general medicine essential and experience in diseases of the chest desirable. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, Barnet Group H.M.C., 1, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts, by February 15, 1956. (8298)

MIDHURST, SUSSEX, KING EDWARD VII SANATORIUM

Applications are invited for the appointment of
ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER

Candidates should have had at least six months' experience of tuberculous and non-tuberculous chest diseases. Commencing salary £600 per annum in addition to full residential emoluments. The post is superannuable. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, and the names of three referees, should be sent to the Medical Superintendent and marked "A." (8247)

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM (305 beds)
Near Market Drayton, Salop

J.H.M.O.

required. Applicants with less than two years' experience considered, the grade of S.H.O. Resident. Detailed applications to Medical Superintendent at the sanatorium. (7837)

MAIDSTONE, PRESTON HALL HOSPITAL
British Legion Village, Maidstone, Kent

Applications are invited for the post of
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

at the above hospital, which contains 330 beds for the treatment of tuberculosis including major thoracic surgery. Candidates should have good experience in general medicine and in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis in adults. Appointment for one year in the first instance subject to renewal annually. Salary scale £775 by £50 to £1,075 per annum. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with relevant dates, together with names and addresses of two referees, to be sent to the Secretary to the Preston Hall Hospital Management Committee by February 7. (8315)

NORTHERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (Scotland)

The Northern Regional Hospital Board (Scotland) invite applications for a whole-time resident
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

post at Culduthel Hospital, Inverness (102 beds) (tuberculosis and infectious diseases). Appointment to be held for one year, but may be extended for a second year. Accommodation is available for a married officer. Further particulars and schedules of application, which are obtainable from the undersigned, should be lodged by February 6, 1956.—A. M. Fraser, M.D., Secretary and Administrative Medical Officer, Office of the Northern Regional Hospital Board, Raigmore, Inverness. (7992)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

Applications invited for the post of
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER
(Senior House Officer grade)

Appointment is for six months from April 1, 1956. Experience in artificial pneumothorax essential and in ear, nose and throat work desirable. Duties include work in tuberculosis dispensary and wards. Applications, stating age, qualifications (with dates), nationality and appointments held, together with copies of testimonials, by February 4 to Kenneth A. F. Miles, House Governor. (7912)

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY HOSPITAL BOARD

Lochmaben Sanatorium (140 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER or HOUSE OFFICER

Applications are invited for the above appointment, which includes in-patient work at Lochmaben Sanatorium and Chest Clinic work in the Out-patient Department. Remuneration according to status. Applications, with the names of two referees, to be forwarded to Secretary, Dumfries and Galloway Hospital Board, Royal Infirmary, Dumfries. (8269)

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Newcastle General Hospital (838 beds)
Chest Unit (52 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Required for Chest Unit (mainly treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis). Associated Chest Clinic and Mass Miniature Radiographic Unit. Resident or non-resident, vacant April 1, 1956. In appropriate cases there are facilities for attending the D.P.H. course in the University of Durham. Applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent to the Secretary, Newcastle General Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4. (8232)

STAINES GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Ashford Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Male)

Required for wards dealing with tuberculosis and diseases of the chest (56 beds) and some out-patient work. Post vacant March 14, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of up to three recent testimonials, to Medical Director of hospital. (8299)

WEAVERHAM, CHESHIRE, HEFFERSTON GRANGE SANATORIUM (162 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Required. Salary £745 per annum, less £125 residential emoluments. Ministry of Health terms and conditions. Post offers experience in all forms of treatment of acute pulmonary tuberculosis. Applications to the Secretary at the above address, with names of two referees, as soon as possible. (7929)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

Applications invited for the post of
NON-RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN

for which there are three vacancies, for six months from April 1, 1956. Duties include work in out-patient department and wards, also one month's duty at Frimley as occasion demands. Salary at the rate of £525 per annum. Applications, stating age, qualifications (with dates), nationality and appointments held, together with copies of testimonials, by February 4 to Kenneth A. F. Miles, House Governor. (7913)

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL

Hospitals for Diseases of the Chest

Two vacancies occur April 1, 1956, for
RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Appointment for six months, four in London, two at the Country Branch, near Letchworth, and post graded as House Officer. Duties include work in the out-patient department and refill clinic as well as in wards. Applications, stating date of birth, qualifications (with dates), and previous appointments held, with copies of three testimonials, should reach the undersigned not later than February 21.—Thomas Brown, House Governor, London Chest Hospital, E.2. (7963)

CAMBORNE, TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL (189 beds)

West Cornwall Hospital Management Committee

There is a vacancy of a
RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER
(House Officer grade)

for which applications are invited from registered medical practitioners. Practitioners convalescent from tuberculosis will be favourably considered. Duties mainly medical but will include relief duties on Thoracic Surgical Unit and attendance at weekly staff consultations. Applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (8115)

DENTAL

BRIGHTON AND LEWES HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP HOSPITALS

FULL-TIME RESIDENT DENTAL HOUSE SURGEON

Required. Vacant February 23. The post is recognized for the F.D.S., and offers a wide range of experience, including children's and orthodontic clinics. Applications, stating usual particulars, and naming two referees, to the Administrative Officer, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, 7. (7955)

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the post of non-resident

DENTAL HOUSE SURGEON

in the Oral Surgery Department of the Plastic Unit, vacant April 1. Applications stating age, qualifications etc. and copies of recent testimonials to the Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary by February 8. (8116)

DERMATOLOGY

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN
Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.2

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

for the in-patient department. Vacant April 1, 1956. Enquiries and applications, with the names of two referees, by February 11, 1956, to the Secretary to the Board of Governors. (8064)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

HOUSE OFFICER (Medical—Dermatology)

required. Recognized pre-registration. Applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (Pr.7842)

EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT, ETC.

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

North Liverpool Area

Applications are invited for the post of
WHOLE-TIME E.N.T. REGISTRAR

with duties mainly at Walton, Bootle, Waterloo and John Bagot Hospitals and including out-patient work. Ample opportunities will be given for the successful candidate to study for higher qualifications. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than February 11, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (8287)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester, 13

REGISTRAR to the E.N.T. Department

to commence as soon as possible. Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the undersigned and to be returned not later than February 8, 1956.—G. H. Taylor, Secretary. (8248)

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL
Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3

Required,
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER or HOUSE OFFICER
(including pre-registration)

according to experience. Detailed applications, with copies of two recent testimonials, to Secretary, Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18. (7974)

GRIMSBY GENERAL HOSPITAL, Grimsby, Lincs

Applications are invited for
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

for duties in E.N.T. and Ophthalmology Departments, with some orthopaedic duties. Up-to-date medical library and reading facilities available. Salary £745 per annum, less £150 per annum for board and lodging. Applications, with names of two referees, to Hospital Secretary. (7838)

EDINBURGH, ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER

in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department, for a period of six months, commencing as soon as possible. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, if any, to the Medical Superintendent. (8307)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, Reading (405 beds)

Applications are invited from registered and provisionally registered medical practitioners, male or female, for post of
RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON (E.N.T.)

vacant February 21, 1956, for period of six months. Salary £425 to £525 per annum, less £125 board residence. Write, stating age, qualifications (with dates), nationality, present post, with copy of one recent testimonial, to Secretary. (Pr.8076)

GERIATRICS

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR VACANCY in Geriatrics in the Hull (A) Group (326 geriatric beds in charge of a Consultant Geriatrician). Duties include three sessions in general medicine. Non-resident. Applications stating age, qualifications and details of present and previous appointments with dates, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by the 9th February, 1956. (8154)

ROCHFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL
Rochford, Essex (120 beds and Out-patient Clinic, Consultant-in-charge. Facilities for investigation, treatment and rehabilitation of acute and chronic sick)

GERIATRIC REGISTRAR
(Resident. Flat available for married applicant, furnished or unfurnished.) Appointment subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by February 11. (8300)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Kingston General Hospital, Hull (419 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Duties in an active geriatric unit for the investigation and treatment of acute and long-term illness. Resident post. Applications, with full particulars, to the Hospital Secretary. (8101)

BRIGHTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
Elm Grove, Brighton, 7

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Geriatrics)
This is a large unit with an active rehabilitation section, providing excellent clinical facilities. Applications, stating usual particulars, together with copies of recent testimonials, should be sent to the Physician Superintendent. (7922)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Whole-time appointment of
ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN for Infectious Diseases (S.H.M.O. scale)
for duties mainly at the Seacroft Hospital, Leeds. The successful candidate will work under the supervision of the Consultant in Infectious Diseases and will be required to reside at the hospital. Applications (12 copies), stating age, qualifications and details of appointments held (showing dates), with names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Park Parade, Harrogate, by February 28, 1956. (8191)

NEASDEN HOSPITAL
Brentfield Road, Neasden, N.W.10

WHOLE-TIME MEDICAL REGISTRAR (Resident)
Required at Neasden Hospital (Infectious Diseases), for one year in the first instance, renewable. Experience in infectious diseases and children's diseases an advantage. Post vacant April 26, 1956. The hospital is a Regional Centre for poliomyelitis, and there are facilities for postgraduate studies. The hospital may be visited by appointment with the Physician Superintendent. Application forms from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, Central Middlesex Group Hospital Management Committee, Acton Lane, N.W.10, by February 6, 1956. (7949)

BELVIDERE INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
Duties primarily in infectious diseases but may include work in tuberculosis. Apply, in writing, giving three names for reference to the Secretary, Board of Management for Glasgow Royal Infirmary and Associated Hospitals, 135, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, C.1. (8316)

MIDDLESBROUGH, WEST LANE HOSPITAL
(Infectious Diseases—229 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER
Salary appropriate to grade of Junior Hospital Medical Officer, viz., £775 by £50 to £1,075 per annum. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience, and names of three referees, to be sent immediately to the Physician Superintendent at the above hospital. (8320)

MEDICINE

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL AND ANNEXES, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18

SENIOR MEDICAL REGISTRAR (Transitional)
(Non-resident—Sleeping in on duty nights). Candidates should have held post of Senior Registrar status. Duties include teaching and weekly session in neurological out-patients. Under present instructions tenable for one year only. Application forms from Secretary, N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by February 11. (8301)

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL AND ANNEXES, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18

MEDICAL REGISTRAR
(Non-resident, sleeping in on duty nights). Duties may include teaching and an interest in endocrinology would be an advantage. Appointment subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by February 11. (8302)

CHERTSEY, SURREY, ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL
(404 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
MEDICAL REGISTRAR
now vacant. The Hospital may be visited by arrangement with the Physician Superintendent. Application forms can be obtained from, and should be returned by 10th February, 1956, to, the Group Secretary, Woking and Chertsey H.M.C., "Huntington", Guildford Road, Chertsey, Surrey. (8155)

COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL
(354 beds)

REGISTRAR, GENERAL MEDICINE
Resident. Experience specialty essential. Application forms from Group Secretary, Coventry & Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry, to be returned before 13th February, 1956. Candidates may visit hospital. (8156)

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

MEDICAL REGISTRAR
North Cambridgeshire and Clarkson Hospitals, Wisbech (271 beds). Post provides experience in general medicine, paediatrics, and geriatrics, also facilities for study. Appointment for one year, renewable for second year. Applications, stating age, experience, and names of three referees, to Secretary of Board, 117, Chesterton Road, Cambridge, by February 6, 1956. Candidates invited to visit hospitals by direct arrangement with H.M.C. Secretary, North Cambridgeshire Hospital, Wisbech. (7840)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR VACANCIES IN GENERAL MEDICINE
(1) Regional Rheumatism Centre, Harrogate (240 beds) (9 sessions) and the Rheumatism Clinic, General Infirmary at Leeds (2 sessions). Resident at the Royal Bath Hospital, Harrogate.
(2) Halifax Group (110 general medical beds) (380 geriatric beds). Duties divided equally between general medicine and geriatrics. Non-resident but single accommodation may be available.

Applications stating age, qualifications and details of present and previous appointments with dates, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by the 9th February, 1956. (8157)

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Gateshead & District Hospital Management Committee

REGISTRAR PHYSICIAN
Whole-time, resident at Bensham General Hospital (386 beds). Married or single accommodation available. Applications with names and addresses of three referees to Deputy Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Newcastle Regional Hospital Board, Walker Gate Hospital, Benfield Road, Newcastle 6, within 14 days. (8158)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester, 13

REGISTRAR to a General Medical Unit in which is housed the University Department of Neurology to commence on April 1, 1956. Whole-time, non-resident post, tenable for twelve months, renewable. Applicants should preferably possess a higher qualification. Application to be made on form obtainable from the undersigned, to be returned not later than February 8, 1956.—G. H. Taylor, Secretary. (8317)

ASTLEY AINSLIE, EDENHALL AND ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS

Astley Ainslie Hospital

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
Applications are invited for the post of Junior Hospital Medical Officer at the above hospital, which affords excellent opportunities for the study of convalescence and rehabilitation. Experience in the specialty desirable. Applications, giving full details, and the names and addresses of three referees, should be lodged on or before February 18 with the Secretary, Astley Ainslie Hospital, Grange Loan, Edinburgh. (8065)

DONCASTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Western Hospital

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER
in the grade of Junior Hospital Medical Officer. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the Secretary to the Committee, Doncaster Royal Infirmary. (7462)

LINCOLN, HARMSTON HALL HOSPITAL

JUNIOR HOSPITAL M.O. (Resident)
required for group of mental deficiency hospitals in Lincolnshire (943 beds). Salary scale £775 by £50 to £1,075, with national terms and conditions of service. Travelling expenses as approved. Furnished apartments charged at £160 per annum. Applications, with full details of age, education, qualifications, previous appointments (with dates), and two names for reference, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Harmston Hall, Lincoln, within ten days. (7805)

BURNLEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)
Victoria Hospital, Burnley (171 beds)
The post offers good all-round experience under Consultant staff. Applications, with three references, to Group Secretary, Burnley General Hospital. (8014)

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL
Driffield, Yorkshire (247 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE PHYSICIAN
vacant now. Salary £745 less emoluments. Duties to include Acute and Chronic Medicine. Detailed applications with references to the Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorkshire. (8117)

GRIMSBY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

County Infirmary, Louth, Lincs (215 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)
Applications are invited for the above resident post, now vacant, at this busy general hospital. Applications, with full details, together with names of two referees, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (7465)

LEEDS (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. James's Hospital (South), Leeds, 9

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
DEPUTY RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER (Senior House Officer)
Applications to the undersigned as soon as possible.—J. Folkard, Secretary to the Committee, Administrative Offices, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9. (8159)

LYMINGTON HOSPITAL
Lymington, Hants (95 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)
Required February. Applications, with copies of testimonials, should be forwarded as soon as possible to Group Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Bullar Street, Southampton. (8233)

RYHOPE GENERAL HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Male or female)
Required for the No. 2 Medical team. Will be resident at the Ryhope General Hospital (52 medical beds) and will attend Out-patient Clinics at the General Hospital, Sunderland. Post vacant March 5, 1956. Apply immediately, naming two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, Lecholme Hospital, Easington, Co. Durham. (8256)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees (130 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medicine)
at the above hospital. Applications, stating age, experience, qualifications, together with names for reference, should be addressed to the Hospital Sec. (7807)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 31

Medicine—contd.

WEST HARTLEPOOL GENERAL HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Applications are invited for the above (resident) post, vacant now. Salary £745 per annum, less £145 per annum in respect of residence, etc. Applicants should state age, nationality and qualifications (with dates), and enclose with application copies of two testimonials. Applications should be sent to the Group Secretary at the General Hospital, West Hartlepool, as soon as possible. (8227)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, Walthamstow, E.17 (118 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

required for a period of six months. Post vacant March 14, 1956. Applications with full details and copies of two recent testimonials should be sent immediately to the Secretary, H.M.C. Forest Group, Langthorne Road, E.11. (8118)

HEREFORD, COUNTY HOSPITAL (335 beds)

HOUSE OFFICERS (Medicine)

Required. Applications, with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Medical Superintendent, County Hospital, Hereford. (8223)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Hull Royal Infirmary, Sutton

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Vacant February. Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Ministry of Health scale for House Officers. The appointment is tenable for six months. Applications to the Secretary, Hull Royal Infirmary, Hull. (7279)

STAINES GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Ashford Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex (560 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER (Male)

Required for general medical and surgical duties. Six months' appointment, not suitable for pre-registration candidates. Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, with copies of up to three recent testimonials, to Medical Director of hospital. (8303)

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, Braintree, Essex

POSTS OF HOUSE SURGEON AND HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Applications invited for above posts. The successful applicant will serve six months as House Surgeon followed by six months as House Physician. First, second, third or pre-registration posts. Surgical post includes duties in general surgical and gynaecological wards. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Medical post includes duties in medical and paediatric wards. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to Group Secretary, Colchester H.M.C., 14, Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex. (Pr.8270)

BURNLEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Burnley General Hospital (641 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)

The appointment is approved as a pre-registration post. Applications, with three references, to Group Secretary, Burnley General Hospital. (Pr.8015)

EXETER AND MID-DEVON HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter

Applications are invited from pre-registration and registered medical practitioners, for the appointment of
HOUSE PHYSICIANS (2)
Vacant March 26, 1956, and April 6, 1956. Applications, with copies of two recent testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary by February 4, 1956. (Pr.8228)

GUILDFORD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford (392 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIANS (2) (pre-registration)

Vacant: (i) March 5, 1956, (ii) April 12, 1956. With preceding two weeks' locum in each case. Medical unit of acute and chronic beds. Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, should be sent to the Physician Superintendent. (Pr.7889)

HILLINGDON HOSPITAL, Near Uxbridge, Middx (General 629 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIANS Resident

required. Appointments recognized for the M.D. (Lond.) Branch 1 and for pre-registration house officers. Post vacant end of March. Applications stating age, qualifications, nationality and experience, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, to Medical Director by February 6. (Pr.8119)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Kingston General Hospital, Hull (419 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Pre-registration post)

Resident, and tenable for six months. Vacant mid-February. Applications, with two recent testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7878)

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for three pre-registration posts of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
vacant April 1. Applications stating age and qualifications with copies of recent testimonials to the Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary, by February 8. (Pr.8120)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

HOUSE OFFICER
General Medicine (with Dermatology)

required. Post vacant January 31. Pre-registration. Detailed applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, H.M.C., Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (Pr.7511)

NOTTINGHAM, GENERAL HOSPITAL

RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Pre-registration, first or second post, required February 11 for six months. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Group Sec. (Pr.7468)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Saint Mary's Hospital (74 acute medical beds)
HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Pre-registration)
Vacant January 31, February 24.
Queen Alexandra Hospital (78 acute medical beds)
HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Pre-registration)
Vacant February 1, 1956.
Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to L. C. Rogers, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (Pr.5470)

PRESTON AND CHORLEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Sharoe Green Hospital (360 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Vacant February 1, 1956. Applications, with names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Preston. (Pr.7784)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees (130 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)
at the above hospital. The appointment is recognized for pre-registration service under the Medical Act, 1950. Applications, stating full details, and giving two names for reference, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7591)

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the posts of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN (2)
vacant April 1. Recognized pre-registration posts. Applications stating age and qualifications, with copies of recent testimonials to the Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary by February 8. (Pr.8121)

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL, Cumberland (124 beds, pre-registration post)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

(First, second or S.H.O. post). Vacant mid-March, detailed applications, with dates and names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Workington Infirmary, Cumberland. (Pr.8102)

NEUROLOGY

WARWICK (near), CENTRAL MENTAL HOSPITAL (1,400 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required. Neurosis Unit. Adult and child psychiatry clinics, departments of Electroencephalography, Occupational Therapy, Psychology and Social Work. Recognized for D.P.M. Married or single quarters. Salary £745 per annum. Applications with names and addresses of three referees to Medical Superintendent within 14 days of appearance of this advertisement. (8160)

NEUROSURGERY

REGIONAL NEUROSURGICAL CENTRE (66 beds) Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Neurosurgery)

Vacant early February. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. and provides excellent opportunity for training in neurology. Apply to Group Secretary, Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18. (8293)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS

The General Infirmary at Leeds

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Resident)

Required for the Department of Neurosurgery. Post tenable for six months in the first instance. Terms and conditions of service of hospital medical staff apply. Applications, stating age, qualifications, previous posts (with dates), and three names for reference, should be sent to the Secretary to the Board by February 9, 1956. (8312)

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

South London Hospital for Women and Children, Clapham Common, S.W.4

Applications are invited from registered female medical practitioners for the post of full-time
RESIDENT OBSTETRIC & GYNAECOLOGICAL REGISTRAR
recognized for the M.R.C.O.G. which will become vacant on April 24, 1956. The appointment is normally for two years, but subject to review at the end of the first year. Canvassing will disqualify but candidates are not precluded from visiting the Hospital if they so desire. For form of application apply (enclosing stamped addressed envelope) to the Secretary, Lambeth Group Hospital Management Committee, Renfrew Road, S.E.11, to whom completed applications should be returned not later than February 11, 1956. (8122)

WANSTEAD HOSPITAL, Wanstead, E.11

REGISTRAR in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (Resident)

Post recognized for D.R.C.O.G. Appointment subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by February 11. (8304)

MID-WORCESTER GROUP

REGISTRAR, OBSTETRICS/GYNAECOLOGY

Duties in Mid-Worcestershire Group at Bromsgrove General Hospital (423 beds) (7 n.h.d.), and Dudley and Stourbridge Group (4 n.h.d.). Application forms from Group Secretary, Birmingham Road, Bromsgrove, to be returned before 13th February, 1956. Candidates may visit Group Hospitals. (8161)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Western Hospital, Doncaster (178 beds) Recognized for the D.Obst.R.C.O.G. and M.R.C.O.G.

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT REGISTRAR (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

required. Post becomes vacant 5th April. Appointment for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by 6th February, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments with dates, naming 3 referees. (8162)

BIRMINGHAM, 18, DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL (780 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Resident)

Required. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology under control of Senior Consultant Obstetrician. Approximately 125 maternity beds, with 100 neonatal cots and 60 gynaecological beds. Vacant March 1, 1956. Applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to Secretary. (7937)

ILFORD AND BARKING GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There will be a vacancy for a
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(obstetrics and also entails care of some gynaecological beds) at the Ilford Maternity Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, on March 1, 1956. Salary will be at the rate of £745 per annum, less emoluments. This post is recognized for training for the D.(Obst.)R.C.O.G. Applicants should have been registered not less than one year and should send applications, accompanied by copies of three testimonials, to the undersigned within seven days of the appearance of this advertisement.—H. F. Harris, Secretary, King George Hospital, Ilford. (7880)

Obstetrics and Gynaecology—contd.

ILFORD AND BARKING GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There will be a vacancy for a
RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
at the Barking Hospital (Maternity), Upney Lane, Barking, on February 13, 1956. Salary £745 per annum, less emoluments. Applicants should have been qualified not less than one year. Duties will include antenatal work. Applications, accompanied by copies of testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned within seven days of the appearance of this advertisement.—H. F. Harris, Secretary, King George Hospital, Ilford. (7881)

LEEDS (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Mary's Hospital, Leeds, 12
(109 Maternity Beds)

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners (male and female) for the appointment of
DEPUTY RESIDENT OBSTETRIC OFFICER
(Senior House Officer)
which is recognized by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists for membership. Applications to the undersigned as soon as possible.—J. Folkard, Secretary to the Committee, Administrative Offices, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9. (8163)

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
vacant immediately. The post is recognized for the M. and D.Obst.R.C.O.G. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary, forthwith. (7795)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, near Pontypridd (316 beds and large Out-patient Department. Committee's Base Hospital, serving population of 174,000. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G., D.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., D.C.H., F.F.A., D.A.)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd, as soon as possible. (8286)

ROTHERHAM, MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL (355 beds, 38 cots)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
Residential emoluments £140 per annum. Applications, with names of three referees, to the Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, "Fern Bank," Doncaster Road, Rotherham. (8123)

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
to the Obstetric and Gynaecological Department. Commencing April 1. The post is recognized for the M.R.C.O.G. (Gynaecology only). Applications, stating age qualifications and experience, together with copies of recent testimonials to reach the Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary, by Feb. 8. (8124)

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Obstetrics)
vacant April 1. Recognized for D.Obst.R.C.O.G. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary, by February 8. (8125)

THE UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS

Jessop Hospital for Women

RESIDENT PATHOLOGIST
(Senior House Officer)
Required from April 1. The appointment forms part of a training scheme for candidates for the M.R.C.O.G examination. If eligible, the holder will be able to apply for transfer to a clinical appointment in the hospital in due course. Applications, with three recent testimonials, to be sent at once to the Superintendent, Jessop Hospital for Women, Leavygreave Road, Sheffield, 3. (8264)

WATFORD MATERNITY HOSPITAL
King Street, Watford (59 beds)

Applications are invited for the residential post of
SENIOR OBSTETRICS OFFICER
for duties commencing March 18, 1956. Salary £745 per annum, less £155 per annum for residential emoluments. Hospital recognized for M.R.C.O.G. examination. Applications, giving full details of age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), and copies of three testimonials, should be sent to the Hospital Secretary as soon as possible after the appearance of this advertisement. (8229)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD
Scotland

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
at Western District Hospital, Glasgow. The appointment will be for one year in the first instance. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and present appointment, and naming three referees, to be lodged with the Secretary, Board of Management for Glasgow Northern Hospitals, 13, Woodside Place, Glasgow, C.3, by February 3, 1956. (8249)

ST. TERESA'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL
The Downs, Wimbledon, S.W.20 (40 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
RESIDENT OBSTETRIC HOUSE OFFICER
for six months in the first instance, commencing on February 13. Salary £425 to £745, according to experience. Emoluments deducted according to usual scale. Self-contained flat available in hospital grounds. This post is ideal for those studying for higher degrees. Application, stating age, qualifications, nationality and experience, to the Secretary. (8271)

LEWISHAM HOSPITAL, London, S.E.13

HOUSE OFFICER (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
Vacant March 1. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Applications to Secretary, Group Offices, Lewisham Hospital, S.E.13. (8126)

THE ROYAL LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL
Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, W.C.1

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
with care of gynaecological beds
Vacant March 1, 1956. The appointment, which is resident, will be for a period of six months. Salary on N.H.S. scale. Candidates will be required to attend for interview. Applications, stating age and full particulars, to Secretary. (8239)

HOSPITAL OF ST. CROSS, Rugby, and ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Harborough Magna (50 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER IN GYNAECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS
Vacant February 2. Not pre-registration. Applications to Hospital Secretary, Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby. (7846)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL
Reading (401 beds)

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners, male and female, for the resident post of
HOUSE SURGEON (Gynaecology)
vacant February 1, 1956, and tenable for six months. Write, stating age, qualifications, with dates, nationality, and present post, with copy of one recent testimonial, to Secretary. (6855)

THE MOTHER'S HOSPITAL (Salvation Army) London, E.5 (Maternity—110 beds)

OBSTETRIC HOUSE SURGEONS
Required as under: (a) from March 1 (pre-registration), (b) from March 1 (registered). The six months' appointments are recognized for the M.R.C.O.G. Apply Group Secretary, Hackney Hospital, London, E.9, quoting MH/HO. (8035)

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL
Euston Road, N.W.1
(Royal Free Hospital Group)

APPOINTMENT OF HOUSE SURGEON TO GYNAECOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
Applications are invited from pre-registration and registered women medical practitioners for the post of House Surgeon to Gynaecological Department (recognized for M.R.C.O.G.). Duties to commence April 1, 1956. Appointment for six months. Salary in accordance with Ministry of Health scale for House Officers. Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the Secretary, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, by February 8, 1956. (Pr.8255)

BIRMINGHAM, SOLIHULL HOSPITAL
Lode Lane, Solihull

OBSTETRIC HOUSE SURGEON (pre-registration)
Post vacant mid-February. Applications, stating age, qualifications and names for reference, to Medical Superintendent. (Pr.7796)

XIII CHESTER AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chester Royal Infirmary

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON (Gynaecological)
vacant on February 26, 1956. The post is recognized for pre-registration service. Applications, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, 5, King's Buildings, Chester. (Pr.8288)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, Derby

HOUSE SURGEON (pre-registration) or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Gynaecology)
Vacant February 1, 1956. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Apply, stating full details, with copies of two recent testimonials, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7809)

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the pre-registration post of
OBSTETRIC AND GYNAECOLOGICAL HOUSE SURGEON
vacant April 1. Recognized for M. and D.R.C.O.G. (Obstetrics only). Applications, stating age and qualifications, together with copies of recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary, by February 8. (Pr.8127)

MAIDENHEAD (near), CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Taplow

HOUSE SURGEON
Required for the Unit of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Post recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Preference given to candidates seeking pre-registration post. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, with copies of two testimonials, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7810)

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL (190 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
(Obstetrics, Gynaecological and Ophthalmology)
for the six months commencing February 1, 1956. The post is recognized for pre-registration. Applications to be forwarded to the Hospital Secretary, Scalby Road, Scarborough, Yorkshire. (Pr.7636)

SUNDERLAND, ROYAL INFIRMARY (300 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (Male)
Required immediately for duties in Gynaecological and Urological Units. Provisionally registered practitioners may apply. Application, naming two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Sunderland. (Pr.8257)

OPHTHALMOLOGY

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

CONSULTANT OPHTHALMIC SURGEONS (two)
(8 notional half-days), Norfolk and Norwich Hospital Group. Main hospital Norfolk and Norwich, 441 beds. Wide experience and higher qualification essential. Applications (eight copies), stating age, experience and names of three referees, to Secretary of Board, 117, Chesterton Road, Cambridge, by February 6, 1956. Candidates invited to visit hospital by direct arrangement with H.M.C. Secretary, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. (7847)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Manchester Royal Eye Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of full-time
SENIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
(Non-resident)
Previous experience in ophthalmology essential. The terms and conditions of service for hospital medical and dental staffs will apply. Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the undersigned as soon as possible.—F. J. Cable, Secretary to the Board of Governors. (6878)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Manchester Royal Eye Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR REGISTRAR
Whole-time post (non-resident). Tenable for twelve months, subject to renewal. Previous experience in ophthalmology essential. The terms and conditions of service for hospital medical and dental staffs will apply. Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the undersigned as soon as possible.—F. J. Cable, Secretary to the Board of Governors. (6812)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 31

Ophthalmology—contd.

SELLY OAK EYE/LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITALS

REGISTRAR, OPHTHALMOLOGY
Recognized for D.O., F.R.C.S. Residential charge—£157 p.a. Application forms from Secretary, (Selly Oak) H.M.C., Oak Tree Lane, Birmingham, 29, to be returned before 13th February, 1956. Candidates may visit hospitals. (8164)

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL

King's College Hospital Group

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
vacant from April 1, 1956. Applications, together with copies of recent testimonials, should be made to the Secretary, The Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's Circus, S.E.1, as soon as possible. (7714)

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, West Lothian (15 miles from Edinburgh)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in the Ophthalmic Unit (32 beds) at Bangour General Hospital, Broxburn, which is associated with the Ophthalmic Unit of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the regulations. Applications, giving age, qualifications and particulars of previous experience, should be lodged with the Group Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Management, Bangour Hospital, Broxburn, West Lothian. (8318)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL (354 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Ophthalmology
Vacant March 1. Resident. Recognized D.O.; F.R.C.S. Ophthalmology. Provides excellent experience in in- and out-patient work. Applications to Hospital Secretary, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry. (7848)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Hull Royal Infirmary

Applications are invited for the post of
OPHTHALMIC HOUSE SURGEON
(Senior House Officer grade)
for duties at the Hull Royal Infirmary and the Victoria Hospital for Sick Children. Recognized for D.O. Appointment will be for six months, terminable by one month's notice either side. National salary scales and conditions. Applications to the Hospital Secretary. (7280)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

North Riding Infirmary (Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Centre), Middlesbrough (120 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Ophthalmology)
The post, which is now vacant, is recognized for the D.O. examination and also for the Fellowship in Ophthalmology. Applications, stating full details of qualifications and experience, giving two names for reference, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (7296)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Manchester Royal Eye Hospital

Applications are invited for
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER'S POST
Salary £745 per annum, less £155 per annum for residential emoluments. Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned.—H. R. North, General Superintendent. (5912)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS

Applications invited for post of trainee resident
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
to Oxford Eye Hospital (52 beds) with effect from March 1, 1956. The successful candidate will, if found suitable, be appointed resident Senior House Officer for six months from October 1, 1956, at the Royal Berkshire Hospital (Ophthalmic Dept.) and a further six months as Senior Resident Officer at Oxford Eye Hospital at a salary of £850 per annum. Applicants must have had previous experience in ophthalmology. The post is recognized for the F.R.C.S. examination in ophthalmics. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two referees, to Administrator, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, by February 6, 1956. (7849)

GLASGOW EYE INFIRMARY

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER
required immediately. Appointment is for six months and qualifies for pre-registration period in surgery. Salary scale £425 to £525 per annum. Applications to Medical Superintendent, Glasgow Eye Infirmary, 174, Berkeley Street, Glasgow, C.3. (Pr.7908)

ORTHOPAEDICS

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Oldham and District Hospital Management Committee

Applications are invited for the post of whole-time, resident or non-resident
REGISTRAR (Orthopaedics)
at the Oldham Royal Infirmary (190 beds). Applications, with the names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Central Offices, Rochdale Road, Oldham. (8236)

NORTHERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (Scotland)

Applications are invited for the whole-time post of
REGISTRAR IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY
The main duties are at Raigmore Hospital, Inverness. Schedules of application and further particulars are obtainable from the undersigned, with whom applications should be lodged by February 6, 1956.—A. M. Fraser, M.D., Secretary and Administrative Medical Officer, Office of the Northern Regional Hospital Board, Raigmore, Inverness. (8025)

UNITED BRISTOL HOSPITALS
(Joint appointment with the South-Western Regional Hospital Board)

SENIOR ORTHOPAEDIC REGISTRAR
The successful candidate will be appointed for one year in the first instance to work in the United Bristol Hospitals and Winford Orthopaedic Hospital. Applications giving the names of two referees, should be sent not later than February 2, 1956, to Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Bristol, 2. (7957)

BOURNEMOUTH AND EAST DORSET HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Victoria Hospital, Shelley Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth (494 beds)

Applications are invited for the immediate appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Resident)
(Orthopaedics and Casualty combined)
The post is recognized for the F.R.C.S. examination and is normally tenable for twelve months. Applications to the Deputy Hospital Secretary at the hospital. (7492)

CAERNARVON AND ANGLESEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following appointment:
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Non-resident)
Required for the Group. Duties mainly orthopaedic at the Caernarvon and Anglesey General Hospital, Bangor, also at Eryri Hospital, Caernarvon, and in peripheral hospitals. The post offers excellent experience in orthopaedic and traumatic surgery. Salary £745 per annum. Applications, stating age, experience and nationality, together with the names and addresses of two referees, to be sent immediately to the Group Secretary, Plas Gwyn, Ffriddoedd Road, Bangor. (8261)

PRESTON AND CHORLEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Preston Royal Infirmary (400 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Orthopaedics
Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Vacant March 1, 1956. Applications, with names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Preston. (7785)

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, Truro (212 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
to the Orthopaedic Department
Applications, giving full details regarding age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent references, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro. (7883)

ROYAL LANCASTER INFIRMARY (230 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Orthopaedics)
The post is recognized for F.R.C.S. and the successful applicant will work with an Orthopaedic and Traumatic Specialist Unit. Applications, with names of two referees, to be addressed to the Group Secretary, Royal Lancaster Infirmary, Lancaster. (7915)

SOUTHAMPTON, ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL (278 beds)

CASUALTY OFFICER/SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedic)
Required for the above hospital (Orthopaedic Unit 74 beds) in February. This hospital is the centre to which all trauma from a large industrial town and port is directed, thus providing excellent experience in the treatment of traumatic conditions. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be submitted as soon as possible to the Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Bullar Street, Southampton. (7651)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

General Hospital (303 beds), Ayresome Green Lane, Middlesbrough

Applications are invited for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedics)
The appointment is recognized for the F.R.C.S. examination and will include some duties in the Casualty Department, which is under the supervision of a full-time Senior Casualty Officer. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two referees, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (7800)

HIGHLANDS GENERAL HOSPITAL
Winchmore Hill, London, N.21

HOUSE SURGEON
Required, duties mainly orthopaedic with some E.N.T., casualty and emergency general surgery. New operating theatre, out-patient and casualty departments. Preference given to applicants seeking pre-registration post under Medical Act, 1950. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7962)

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL
Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts

Applications invited from pre-registration candidates for the post of
RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Applications, stating age, qualifications, etc., together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.6020)

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, Braintree, Essex (528 beds)

Applications invited for post of
HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedic Surgery)
First, second, third or pre-registration post, tenable for six months. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to Group Secretary, Colchester H.M.C., 14, Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex. (Pr.8272)

CHERTSEY, SURREY, ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL (Late Botley's Park War Hospital) (430 beds)

ORTHOPAEDIC HOUSE SURGEON
required from February 1, 1956. S.H.O. or H.O. (Intern) grade. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. and pre-registration service. Preference given to provisionally registered candidates. Salary in accordance with terms and conditions of National Health Service. Applications, together with names and addresses of referees, to be sent to the Physician Superintendent, St. Peter's Hospital, as soon as possible. (Pr.6762)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

HOUSE OFFICER, Orthopaedics
Required. Recognized pre-registration. Vacant now. Applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (Pr.7851)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Portsmouth Hospital
Orthopaedic Department (104 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (Pre-registration)
Vacant now. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to L. C. Rogers, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (Pr.6459)

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL (278 beds)

ORTHOPAEDIC HOUSE SURGEON
Required. Post recognized for pre-registration service and tenable for six months. The hospital is the centre to which all trauma from a large industrial town and port is directed, thus providing excellent experience in the treatment of traumatic conditions. Patients with orthopaedic conditions are also drawn from a wide area. Applications, with copies of testimonials, should be sent as soon as possible to the Group Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Bullar Street, Southampton. (Pr.6849)

TILBURY AND SOUTH-EAST ESSEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Andrews Hospital, Billericay, Essex

Applications are invited for the post of
Resident ORTHOPAEDIC HOUSE SURGEON
at the above Hospital. The post is recognized under the Medical Act for Pre-registration purposes and suitable candidates are invited to apply. The post which is vacant immediately is recognized for the F.R.C.S. and is for six months in the first instance. Applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the undersigned.—G. E. Whyte, Group Secretary, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex. (Pr.8128)

PAEDIATRICS

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1

There will be a vacancy for a
WHOLE-TIME ASSISTANT MEDICAL REGISTRAR (Registrar grade)
in March, 1956. Further particulars and form of application, which must be returned not later than February 13, 1956, may be obtained from the undersigned.—H. F. Rutherford, House Governor and Secretary. (7961)

CAERNARVON AND ANGLESEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. David's Hospital, Bangor (Specialist Hospital for Women and Children)

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT PAEDIATRIC OFFICER (Senior House Officer grade)
Preference will be given to candidates with previous experience in neonatal and premature infant care. The paediatric unit is recognized for the D.C.H. Salary according to scale. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded within ten days of the appearance of this advertisement to the Group Secretary, Plas Gwyn, Ffriddoedd Road, Bangor. (8262)

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Sydenham, S.E.26

HOUSE OFFICER (Medicine and Surgery)
Required March 1. Recognized for D.C.H. Apply, naming two referees, to Administrative Officer by February 1. (8039)

ASHTON, HYDE AND GLOSSOP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HOUSE OFFICER (Paediatrics)
Required at Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital (36 paediatric beds). Recognized for D.C.H. Vacant mid-March. Applications (with copies of two testimonials) to Group Secretary, Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne. (7852)

BOLTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Bolton District General Hospital (604 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN
for the Department of Paediatrics. Not available to pre-registration candidates. Tenable for six months. Hospital recognized for D.C.H. Applications, with the names of two referees, to Group Secretary, The Royal Infirmary, Bolton. (8165)

HASTINGS—ST. HELEN'S HOSPITAL (493 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Resident required, for Paediatrics and General Medical. Post vacant now. National scales of salary. Apply to Hospital Administrator. (8179)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Western General Hospital
Recognized for D.C.H.

HOUSE OFFICER, RESIDENT
Required mid-March for Paediatric Dept. (48 beds including new cubicalised ward) in conjunction with Victoria Hospital for Sick Children. The holder will spend three months at each Hospital under full time consultants. Ministry scales and conditions. Applications to the Hospital Secretary. (8166)

BIRKENHEAD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Children's Hospital, Birkenhead (64 beds)
St. Catherine's Hospital, Birkenhead (476 beds)

PAEDIATRIC HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Required from March 1 for six months at both hospitals. Posts open to pre-registered practitioners and approved for D.C.H. examination. Apply, stating age, qualifications, experience, with copies two recent testimonials, to Secretary above Committee, St. James' Hospital, Tollemache Road, Birkenhead. (Pr.8044)

HILLINGDON HOSPITAL, Nr. Uxbridge, Middx. (General, 629 beds)

PAEDIATRIC HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Resident, required. Duties include experience in General Children's Medical Wards, Neonatal Unit, and Paediatric Out-patient Clinics. Post recognized for D.C.H. and vacant early March. Pre-registration House Officers may also apply. Applications, stating age, qualifications, nationality and experience, with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, to Medical Director by February 2. (Pr.7853)

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the pre-registration post of
PAEDIATRIC HOUSE PHYSICIAN
vacant April 1. Recognized for the D.C.H. Applications, stating age and qualifications, together with copies of recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary, by February 8. (Pr.8130)

STOKE-ON-TRENT, CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOUSE OFFICER (Paediatrics)
Required. Post vacant February 14. Pre-registration. Hospital recognized for D.C.H. Detailed applications, with copy testimonials, to Secretary, H.M.C., Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (Pr.7854)

PATHOLOGY

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Rotherham Clinical Laboratory, Moorgate General Hospital, Rotherham

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT REGISTRAR (PATHOLOGY)
Required with duties at associated clinical laboratories within the area of the Rotherham & Mexborough Hospital Management Committee. Post becomes vacant 8th April. Appointment for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by 6th February, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments with dates, naming 3 referees. (8168)

STOKE-ON-TRENT, CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL (845 Beds)

REGISTRAR IN PATHOLOGY
Resident, recognized for Dip. Path. Experience available in all branches of Clinical Pathology. Application forms from H.M.C. Secretary, Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent, to be returned before 13th February, 1956. Candidates may visit hospital. (8169)

THE MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Invites applications for the post of
REGISTRAR IN PATHOLOGY
The duties will be with the Stockport and Buxton Hospital Management Committee, and the successful candidate will work under the direction of the Consultant Group Pathologist. Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with copies of two testimonials, to be addressed to the Group Secretary, Stockport and Buxton Hospital Management Committee, 59b, Shaw Heath, Stockport, Cheshire. (7924)

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL
Euston Road, N.W.1
(Royal Free Hospital Group)

APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT PATHOLOGIST
Applications are invited from registered women medical practitioners for the post of Resident Pathologist. Salary in accordance with Ministry of Health scale for Senior House Officers. The appointment is for six months in the first instance. Duties to commence April 1, 1956. Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the Secretary, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, by February 8, 1956. (8254)

BATH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of
RESIDENT PATHOLOGIST
at St. Martin's Hospital. The Officer's duties are mainly in the Area Blood Bank at that hospital with duties at the Regional Blood Bank, Bristol, and at the Bath Central Laboratory. The post is graded Senior House Officer and will be vacant approximately 26th March, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience with names of three referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Manor Hospital, Combe Park, Bath, by the 8th February, 1956. (8167)

BEVERLEY, YORKSHIRE, WESTWOOD HOSPITAL

ASSISTANT PATHOLOGIST
(Senior House Officer Grade)
required in Area Laboratory with attendance at Branch Laboratory, Driffield. Offers experience all branches of Pathology. Salary £745. Detailed applications to Group Secretary. (8131)

BRISTOL—SOUTHMEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Required at Southmead Hospital (571 beds, including 133 maternity)
RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Pathology)
General experience in clinical pathology, including blood transfusion duties, for 12 months commencing February 1, 1956. (There is a possibility of a further year's appointment with basic training in morbid anatomy.) Applications to be submitted to the Group Secretary, Southmead Hospital, Bristol. (8230)

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Pathology)
vacant April 1. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary, by February 8. (8132)

SOUTH MANCHESTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT CLINICAL PATHOLOGIST (Senior House Officer grade)
which will be vacant March 12, 1956. Previous experience in pathology not essential, the post affording opportunities for gaining experience in all branches of clinical pathology. Applications, stating age, qualifications, present post, experience and names of two referees, to be forwarded immediately to the Group Secretary, Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20. (8310)

PLASTIC SURGERY

WINDSOR GROUP OF HOSPITALS

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Required for plastic surgery based on King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor. Post vacant April 1. Duties include care of hand injuries and accidents requiring plastic surgery. Plastic and accident service are closely associated and successful candidate will be given opportunity of gaining experience in general trauma. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications (with dates), and experience, with copies of three testimonials, to Hospital Secretary by February 5. (7813)

PSYCHIATRY

INSTITUTE OF CHILD PSYCHOLOGY LTD.
6, Pembridge Villas, W.11

Applications invited for
CONSULTANT CHILD PSYCHIATRIST
two sessions weekly for clinical work and postgraduate teaching. Candidates must hold D.P.M. and have experience of child guidance work. Apply, with names of two referees, to the Secretary. (N.H.S. salary scale.) (8273)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Requires whole-time, resident
MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST
at Roffey Park Rehabilitation Centre, Horsham, Sussex, a neurosis centre with 120 beds and a turnover of 800 cases per year. Candidates should possess D.P.M. and preferably a higher medical qualification and should have had wide experience in psychiatry and in modern methods of treatment. Experience of social and/or industrial psychiatry would be an advantage. Flat within hospital building at moderate rental. Applications (five copies), giving date of birth, qualifications, experience, three referees, to Secretary (S.1), S.W. Met. R.H.B., 11a, Portland Place, W.1, by February 24, 1956. Applicants may visit Centre by local arrangement. (8192)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointment:
WHOLE-TIME ASSISTANT PSYCHIATRIST
for duties mainly at the Lansdowne Clinic, 4, Royal Crescent, Glasgow, C.3 (including attendance at one or two evening sessions weekly). The duties also include up to five sessions weekly at Glasgow Royal Mental Hospital. Salary (at age 32 and over) on the scale £1,500 by £50 to £1,950. Applications (16 copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, not later than 30 days after the publication of this advertisement. This appointment is subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (8325)

NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, E.C.1

SENIOR REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY
Required under Joint Training Scheme. Appointment to commence April 3 at Warley Hospital, Brentwood, Essex. (Resident or non-resident. House available for married candidate.) Duties will include attendance at Out-patient Clinics. Subsequent period of service at St. Bartholomew's Hospital and associated Psychiatric Units. Appointment subject to annual review. Application forms from Secretary, N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by February 11. (8305)

BIRMINGHAM, ALL SAINTS' HOSPITAL (1,385 Beds)

WHOLE-TIME SENIOR REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY
Candidates should be actively interested in research. Required to reside in hospital when on duty. Married accommodation available. Successful candidate may subsequently be required to spend not more than two years in a selected hospital of the United Birmingham Hospitals in accordance with the arrangements for the inter-change of Senior Registrars agreed by the two Boards. Application forms from Secretary, R.H.B., 10, Augustus Road, Birmingham 15, to be returned before 13th February. Candidates may visit Hospital. (8170)

Psychiatry—contd.

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR VACANCIES IN PSYCHIATRY

(1) Clifton Hospital, York (1,100 beds). Resident or Non-resident.
(2) Menston Hospital, near Leeds (2,500 beds). Resident.
(3) Meanwood Park (Mental Deficiency) Hospital, Leeds (700 beds). Accommodation available for single person.

If desired facilities for attendance at the Leeds University will be provided if the successful candidates are studying for the D.P.M.

Applications stating age, qualifications and details of present and previous appointments with dates, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by the 9th February, 1956. (8171)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Oldham and District General Hospital (965 beds)

Applications are invited for the resident or non-resident post of

REGISTRAR (Whole-time) in Psychiatry

recognized for the D.P.M. The duties cover the care of the Psychiatric Wards (228 beds) and the Out-patient Department. The Unit is a very active one (320 yearly admissions and 1,500 out-patient attendances), and is in close proximity to the Manchester University. Applications, with names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Oldham and District Hospital Management Committee, Central Offices, Rochdale Road, Oldham. (7906)

PARKSIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
(Manchester Regional Board)

RESIDENT REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY

Required at Parkside Mental Hospital, Macclesfield, Cheshire. Married accommodation available. Applications to be made to the Medical Superintendent, accompanied by two recent testimonials. (8103)

RUBERY HILL HOSPITAL (950 beds)

Applications invited for post of

REGISTRAR (Male or female)

(Resident or non-resident). Valuable experience provided in the investigation, diagnosis and treatment of all forms of psychiatric illness. Ministry of Health terms and conditions of service. Applications, stating name, age, nationality, qualifications, experience, and providing the names of three referees, to be sent as soon as possible to the Group Secretary, Offices of the Group Hospital Management Committee, Rubery Hill Hospital, Birmingham. (8133)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME SENIOR REGISTRAR in Psychiatry

Required for Middlewood Hospital, Sheffield (2,098 beds). D.P.M. essential. House available. Appointment for one year in the first instance, reviewable annually. Opportunity for research and experience in the special branches of psychiatry available in the hospital area. Application forms and further details obtainable from Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield. Forms to be returned by February 6. (7855)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Saxondale Hospital, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nr. Nottingham (930 Beds). Recognized for D.P.M. Examination.

WHOLE-TIME REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY

required. Single accommodation available. Appointment for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by 6th February, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments with dates, naming 3 referees. (8172)

THE UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS

REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY

Required, to work under the newly appointed Consultant Psychiatrist and Professor of Psychiatry. The new department is opening with a small in-patient unit of eight beds at the Royal Infirmary, prior to further expansion in the near future by the addition of a larger self-contained unit specially adapted for the purpose. There will be opportunities for postgraduate training and research. Appointment to commence July 1. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with the names of three referees, should be sent not later than February 25, 1956, to the Chief Administrative Officer, The United Sheffield Hospitals, West Street, Sheffield, 1, from whom further particulars may be obtained. (8265)

BARNSLEY HALL HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL AND NERVOUS DISEASES
Bromsgrove, Worcs (750 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

Excellent opportunities for a young man to study in a modern mental hospital, modern treatments and up to date psychiatry. Residential quarters available for a single man. Remuneration will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of service issued by the Ministry of Health. Applications, stating age and experience, together with the names of three referees, to the Medical Superintendent. (8134)

BURY AND ROSSENDALE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Fairfield General Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER (Psychiatry)

The appointment is for one year in the first instance, subject to renewal annually. Facilities will be granted to take the D.P.M. in Manchester. Applications, with full details of age, qualifications and experience, together with names of two referees, should be submitted to H. Wilkinson, Group Secretary, Bury General Hospital, Bury. (8047)

CHESTERFIELD, WHITTINGTON HALL (372 female mentally deficient patients), and SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, Chesterfield

WHOLE-TIME JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

Required. Salary scale £775 by £50 to £1,075 per annum. Residential accommodation available for married officer at Dronfield Hospital. Apply, giving names of two referees, to M. H. Boone, Secretary, at Chesterfield Royal Hospital. (8104)

GROUP NO. 52 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Ann's Hospital, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth (Neurosis Hospital)

WHOLE-TIME JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

required. St. Ann's is a 68 bedded hospital for the treatment of psychiatric patients without legal formalities. A small flat suitable for 1 or 2 persons is available if desired. Appointment will be for 3 years in the first instance. Forms of application can be obtained from the Group Secretary, Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey. (8173)

LIVERPOOL (near), MOSS SIDE HOSPITAL Maghull (500 beds) for mental defectives exhibiting conduct disorders

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER or REGISTRAR

Hospital recognized for D.P.M. training. Facilities for study at Liverpool University. House or quarters available. Applications, naming three referees, to Medical Superintendent by February 18, 1956. Candidates may visit hospital by appointment. (8277)

RADIOLOGY

SOUTH-EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, Scotland

Applications are invited for the whole-time appointment of

CONSULTANT in Radiodiagnosis

for duty in the Edinburgh Northern Group of hospitals, vacant on April 1, 1956. The group includes general hospitals and also the main Regional Radiotherapy Unit. A radiological service is also provided for the Royal Victoria Group of hospitals. Applications, giving particulars of age, qualifications and previous experience, together with the names of three referees, should be submitted to the Secretary, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, Scotland, 11, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3, by February 25, 1956. (8323)

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

RADIOLOGICAL REGISTRAR

West Suffolk Group of hospitals. Main hospital West Suffolk General, Bury St. Edmunds (285 beds). Successful applicant will work directly under the Consultant Radiologist. Appointment for one year, renewable for second year. Applications, stating age, experience, and names of three referees, to Secretary of Board, 117, Chesterton Road, Cambridge, by February 6, 1956. Candidates invited to visit hospital by direct arrangement with H.M.C. Secretary at the hospital. (7856)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Portsmouth Group Hospital Management Committee

Applications are invited for the following post, vacant now:

RADIOLOGICAL REGISTRAR (DIAGNOSTIC)

to the Portsmouth Group of Hospitals. A Diploma in Diagnostic Radiology would be an advantage but candidates working for it would be considered. The post is recognized for the D.M.R.D. Forms of application may be obtained from the Group Secretary, Portsmouth Group Hospital Management Committee, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea, which should be returned to him, duly completed, on or before the 6th February, 1956. Candidates may visit the above Group by arrangement with the Group Secretary. (8174)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS

The General Infirmary at Leeds

REGISTRAR

Required for the Department of Diagnostic Radiology. The post is open to candidates with or without D.M.R.(D.) qualification. Terms and conditions of service for hospital medical staff apply. Applications, giving details of age, qualifications, previous posts (with dates), and three names for reference, should be sent to the Sub-Dean, School of Medicine, Leeds, 2, by February 9, 1956. (8313)

THE UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS

REGISTRAR to the DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY

required at the Royal Infirmary/Royal Hospital Units. Applications, with the names of three referees, to be sent immediately to the Chief Administrative Officer, The United Sheffield Hospitals, West Street, Sheffield, 1. (8266)

RADIOTHERAPY

CAMBRIDGE, ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL

NON-RESIDENT RADIOTHERAPEUTIC REGISTRAR

Apply with full particulars and names of three referees to Secretary by 20th February. (8175)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS

The General Infirmary at Leeds

RESIDENT RADIOTHERAPY OFFICER (Senior House Officer status)

Required for an initial period of six months from April 1. The post is renewable for a further six months. Excellent training facilities available. Conditions of service for hospital medical staff apply. Applications, stating age, qualifications, previous posts (with dates), and three names for reference, should be sent to the Secretary to the Board by February 13, 1956. (8314)

SURGERY

NEW END HOSPITAL
Hampstead, N.W.3

REGISTRAR (General Surgery)

required for busy Surgical Unit of approximately 90 beds. Experience of Traumatic Surgery and Orthopaedics desirable. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from and returnable to the Group Secretary, 46, Cholmeley Park, N.6, by 7th February, 1956 (8176)

BIRMINGHAM, ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL

RESIDENT SURGICAL REGISTRAR

50 general surgical beds. Recognised for F.R.C.S. Higher qualification an advantage. Limited married accommodation. Application forms from Secretary, Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18, to be returned before 13th February, 1956. Candidates may visit Hospital. (8183)

CHICHESTER, ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL (400 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of

RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER (Registrar status)

vacant early March, 1956, for one year in first instance. Hospital recognized for F.R.C.S. Forms of application from Group Secretary, 174, Broyle Road, Chichester. (7788)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR VACANCIES IN GENERAL SURGERY

(1) Hospitals in the York (A) Group (122 general surgical beds). Non-resident. If desired the duties may be altered to include a proportion of orthopaedic surgery. Recognized for F.R.C.S. May include some duties in the Casualty Department.
(2) Clayton Hospital, Wakefield (75 general surgical beds). Duties are those of R.S.O. Married Quarters available. Recognized for F.R.C.S. May include some duties in the Casualty Department.
(3) Huddersfield Group (100 general surgical beds). Residential accommodation available. Duties mainly at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary. Recognized for F.R.C.S. May include some duties in the Casualty Department.

Applications stating age, qualifications and details of present and previous appointments with dates, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by the 9th February, 1956. (8177)

Surgery—contd.

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL
St. Luke's Road, Maidenhead

RESIDENT SURGICAL REGISTRAR
Required. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms from, and returnable to, Secretary, Windsor Group H.M.C., Alma Road, Windsor, by February 11. (8135)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD
South Manchester Hospital Management Committee

The Board invite applications from registered practitioners for the post of
RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER
(Registrar grade)
at the Withington Hospital. Candidates must hold the F.R.C.S. Applications, with full details, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20, immediately. (7938)

NORTHERN IRELAND HOSPITALS AUTHORITY

APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRAR
Applications are invited for a whole-time post as Registrar in General Surgery at hospitals managed by the North Armagh Hospital Management Committee. The terms and conditions will be in accordance with the application of the Spens Report to Northern Ireland. Applications to be made on a form obtainable (with further particulars) from the Secretary, Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority, 44-46, Queen Street, Belfast, and to be returned not later than February 11, 1956. (8274)

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SENIOR REGISTRAR IN GENERAL SURGERY
Non-resident, to the hospitals of the Aylesbury area. Applicants must hold an F.R.C.S. or M.S. diploma. A scheme for providing experience in the teaching hospital at Oxford is available if mutually agreed. Applications, on forms obtainable from the Secretary, Registrar Committee, 43, Banbury Road, Oxford, should reach him by February 16, 1956. (8178)

ROMFORD, ESSEX, VICTORIA HOSPITAL

SURGICAL REGISTRAR (Resident)
Appointment subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by February 11. (8306)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

General Hospital, Boston (80 Beds)

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT REGISTRAR
(General Surgery and E.N.T.)
required with relief duties in the Casualty Department. Appointment for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by February 6, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments with dates, naming 3 referees. (8179)

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD
UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS

SENIOR REGISTRAR in General Surgery
to the Radcliffe Infirmary. Non-Resident. Applicants must hold an F.R.C.S. or M.S. diploma. A scheme for providing experience in a non-teaching hospital of the Oxford Regional Hospital Board is available if mutually agreed. Applications, on forms obtainable from the Secretary, Registrar Committee, 43, Banbury Road, Oxford, should reach him by February 16, 1956. (8180)

LIVERPOOL, 18, MOSSLEY HILL HOSPITAL
(148 beds)

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
(Surgical)
Required immediately at above War Pensioners' Hospital. National Health Service terms and conditions. Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Superintendent. (8278)

SOUTH-EAST NORTHUMBERLAND HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Preston Hospital (361 beds)

RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER
Required for general surgical duties. J.H.M.O. or S.H.O. grade, according to experience. Applications, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Preston Hospital, North Shields. (8108)

SUNDERLAND AREA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Team No. 3—82 Surgical Beds

Applications are invited for the appointment of
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
according to experience, at Ryhope General Hospital. This appointment also includes out-patient experience at the Royal Infirmary and the Children's Hospital Sunderland. The post, which is recognized for the F.R.C.S. examination, is vacant on March 11, 1956. Apply immediately, naming two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, Leeholme Hospital, Easington, Co. Durham. (8259)

BARROW AND FURNESS HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

North Lonsdale Hospital

Applications are invited for a post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
at the North Lonsdale Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness; post recognized for F.R.C.S. National conditions and salary scale. Applications to Group Secretary, 52, Paradise Street, Barrow-in-Furness. (7905)

MID-WALES HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Aberystwyth General Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
at the above hospital. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Vacant on January 31, 1956. The post is resident. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent to the Group Secretary, "Orlandon," 31, North Parade, Aberystwyth, within 14 days from the publication of this advertisement. (6815)

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in General Surgery
Required. Applications to be forwarded to the Group Sec., Royal Halifax Infirmary, Halifax. (7758)

SCUNTHORPE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

War Memorial Hospital, Scunthorpe (262 beds)

Immediate vacancy for
RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON (S.H.O.)
Applications, naming two referees, to Group Sec. (8105)

SEDGEFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Sedgefield General Hospital (336 beds), Stockton-on-Tees

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (General Surgery)
Required immediately. Post recognized in connexion with F.R.C.S. examinations. Adequate staff employed. Excellent opportunities for study. Accommodation available for married couple, if desired. Further particulars gladly furnished on request. Applications to the undersigned as soon as possible.—L. Watson, Group Secretary. (7927)

STOCKPORT INFIRMARY (163 beds), Stockport

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Assistant Resident Surgical Officer)
(General and Orthopaedics)
vacant March 12, 1956. The post is recognized for the F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with copies of two testimonials, to be addressed to the Secretary, Stockport and Buxton Hospital Management Committee, 59B, Shaw Heath, Stockport. (8005)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Hemlington Hospital, Middlesbrough (282 beds)

THREE HOUSE SURGEONS
Required for the above hospital. One post graded as Senior House Officer, and two as House Officer (pre-registration). Duties will cover all surgical beds of the hospital, which include 60 acute surgical, 20 gynaecological, 50 plastic surgery. Applications, stating age, qualifications, together with two names for reference, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (7354)

WANSTEAD HOSPITAL
Hermon Hill, London, E.11 (191 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
Required. Post vacant March 12, 1956. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, with full details and copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent immediately to the Secretary, H.M.C. Forest Group, Langthorne Road, E.11. (8109)

BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL
(215 beds) Birmingham, 15

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
Vacant 1st March. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Appointment for six months in General Accident Service and (at applicant's request) includes period in 32 bedded Burns Unit. Apply Administrator naming 2 referees. (8181)

CAERNARVON AND ANGLESEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for
HOUSE SURGEONS
at the Caernarvon and Anglesey General Hospital, Bangor (recognized for F.R.C.S.). The appointments are for a period of six months. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with those approved by the Ministry of Health. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, to be forwarded within ten days of the appearance of this advertisement to the Group Secretary, Plas Gwyn, Ffriddoedd Road, Bangor. (8263)

HOVE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Sussex (75 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON AND CASUALTY OFFICER
Required from February 1, 1956. Post recognized for F.R.C.S., but not pre-registration. Applications, stating usual particulars, and naming two referees, to the Administrative Officer as soon as possible. (7716)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, near Pontypridd (316 beds and large O.P. Department. Committee's base hospital serving population of 174,000. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G., D.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., D.C.H., F.F.A., D.A.)

HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
(to include duties at Porth and District Hospital). Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (7934)

ROTHERHAM, DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL
(161 beds)
MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Rotherham
(355 beds, 38 cots)

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
(Casualty, E.N.T. and Eye Departments). Applications to the Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, "Fern Bank," Doncaster Road, Rotherham. (8136)

NORTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

County Hospital, Doddington, March, Cambs
(116 beds acute)

Applications are invited for the following posts:
RESIDENT SENIOR SURGICAL OFFICER
(Post-Registration)
RESIDENT SURGICAL HOUSE OFFICER
(Pre-Registration)
Recently constructed self-contained flat for married couple available for either post. Whitley Council salaries and conditions. Applications with copies of two testimonials to the Hospital Secretary. (8182)

PUTNEY HOSPITAL
Lower Common, London, S.W.15

HOUSE SURGEON
Resident. Vacant February 20, 1956. Open to registered practitioners and pre-registration candidates. Apply Hospital Secretary, enclosing copies of three recent testimonials, by February 1, 1956. (Pr.7789)

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AYLESBURY, BUCKS, TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOUSE SURGEON

(Male or female.) Pre-registration post, but registered practitioners invited to apply. The post offers wide experience of general surgery with operative practice; recognized for F.R.C.S. Vacant March 12. The acute surgical unit consists of 95 beds. No casualty department. Please apply, with two copies of two testimonials, to the Administrative Officer as soon as possible. (Pr.7862)

BANBURY, OXON, HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (163 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON

Required February 14 for general surgical and gynaecological beds. Pre-registration candidate considered. Four other residents. Hospital recognized for F.R.C.S. Active surgical department under direction of resident Consultant. Apply, stating age, nationality, qualifications and names of two referees, to the Secretary. (Pr.7815)

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (437 beds)

Pre-registration HOUSE SURGEON

required immediately. The appointment offers exceptional opportunities for general experience in busy acute surgical unit. Detailed applications, with copies of two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, Bedford Group Hospital Management Committee, 3, Kimbolton Road, Bedford. (Pr.5213)

BLACKPOOL VICTORIA HOSPITAL (348 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

Pre-registration post, recognized for F.R.C.S. Modern well-equipped hospital with excellent facilities for gaining experience (92 general surgical beds). Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7885)

BRISTOL, COSSHAM AND FRENCHAY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Vacancies on February 1, 1956, for

HOUSE SURGEONS in General Surgery

at Cossham Memorial Hospital (88 beds) and at Frenchay Hospital (513 beds). Tenure six months. Recognized pre-registration posts, but fully registered practitioners will also be considered. Appointments are recognized for F.R.C.S. examinations. Apply to Group Secretary, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol, quoting qualifications, experience and two referees. (Pr.7669)

CAMBRIDGE, ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL

HOUSE SURGEON

For six months from March 15. Recognized pre-registration service. Apply, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience (with dates), and copies of three testimonials, to the Secretary by February 11. Interviews February 20. (Pr.8137)

XIII CHESTER AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chester Royal Infirmary

Applications are invited for the post of

HOUSE SURGEON (General)

Recognized for F.R.C.S. and pre-registration service. Applications, giving full details, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, 5, King's Buildings, Chester. (Pr.8289)

CHESTERFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL

HOUSE SURGEON

Required immediately. Post recognized for pre-registration service and F.R.C.S. purposes. National salary and conditions. Apply M. H. Boone, Sec. (Pr.7896)

DERBY, CITY HOSPITAL

HOUSE SURGEON (pre-registration) or HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

Vacant February 26. The post is recognized for the F.R.C.S. Apply, stating full details, with copies of two recent testimonials, to the Medical Superintendent as soon as possible. (Pr.7816)

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Dorking Road, Epsom, Surrey

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON

Required February 1. Pre-registration post, recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent as soon as possible to Group Secretary at above address. (Pr.7897)

HASTINGS—ROYAL EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL (150 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON

Required. Pre-registration post, vacant February 8, 1956. National scales of salary. Apply to Hospital Administrator. (Pr.8140)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL (Four Residents)

HOUSE SURGEON

Applications are invited for above resident post, vacant now. The successful applicant will be attached to two Consultant Surgeons and will have opportunities for extensive surgery and also special experience in vascular work. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Approved under pre-registration regulations. Salary £425 to £525 per annum. Frequent train service to London. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.8283)

GREAT YARMOUTH AND GORLESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
Deue Side, Great Yarmouth

HOUSE SURGEON (Male or female)

Required. The post is a pre-registration post at a salary of £425, £475 or £525 per annum, according to experience, less £125 per annum for residence. Membership of a Medical Defence Society is a condition of appointment. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.8138)

GUILDFORD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford (392 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (pre-registration)

The above post, which is recognized for the F.R.C.S., falls vacant March 12, 1956 (with two weeks' locum February 27, 1956, to March 11, 1956). Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, should be sent to the Physician Superintendent. (Pr.7898)

HASTINGS—ST. HELEN'S HOSPITAL (493 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (Resident)

Required. Pre-registration post vacant now. National scales of salary. Apply to Hospital Administrator immediately. (Pr.8139)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL (171 beds)
(Hospital situated 21 miles from London)

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointment:

HOUSE SURGEON

General (first, second or third post). To commence as soon as possible. Pre-registration post; recognized under F.R.C.S. regulations. Applications to Group Secretary, Hertford Group H.M.C., Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (Pr.7315)

HUDDERSFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Huddersfield Royal Infirmary (312 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (female)

Required to commence duty immediately. The post is recognized as a pre-registration appointment. Salary in accordance with national scales. Applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to be addressed to the undersigned as soon as possible.—H. J. Johnson, Secretary to the Management Committee, The Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield. (Pr.7968)

HULL "A" GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Kingston General Hospital, Hull (419 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of resident

JUNIOR HOUSE SURGEON
(Pre- or post-registration)

Busy acute general surgical unit. Vacant now. Applications, with two recent testimonials (or names of two referees), to be sent to Hospital Secretary as soon as possible. (Pr.7817)

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL
Anglesea Road Wing (356 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of

HOUSE SURGEON

to the General Consulting Surgeon. The post is recognized for pre-registration and for the F.R.C.S. examinations. Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7797)

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley, Yorkshire (141 beds)

TWO RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEONS (either sex)

General surgery, orthopaedics, ear, nose and throat, vacant on February 1; general surgery, gynaecology, ear, nose and throat, vacant on March 1. Both posts approved pre-registration appointments and recognized under F.R.C.S. regulations. Tenable for six months. Applications, with full particulars as to age, nationality, qualifications, etc., and copies of testimonials, to be sent to Group Secretary, H.M.C., 17, St. John's Hospital, Fell Lane, Keighley. (Pr.7818)

MAIDENHEAD (near), CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Taplow

HOUSE SURGEON

Required. Pre-registration post. Applications, stating age, qualifications (with dates), with copies of two testimonials, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7819)

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for two pre-registration posts of

HOUSE SURGEON

vacant April 1. Applications, stating age, qualifications and copies of recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary, by February 8. (Pr.8141)

MEDWAY AND GRAVESEND HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, Kent (Recognized for F.R.C.S.)

HOUSE SURGEON

Applications are invited for this pre-registration post, vacant now. If held by registered practitioner post will be limited to six months. Salary £425 to £525, according to experience. Applications, stating age, qualifications, nationality and experience, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.8282)

NEWPORT, MON, ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL (260 beds, 10 residents)
PONTYPOOL & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Pontypool, Mon. (123 beds, 4 residents)

TWO HOUSE SURGEONS

Required about February 1st, one at each Hospital. Both recognised F.R.C.S. and Pre-registration Service. Write quoting two referees and post preferred to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64 Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (Pr.8184)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

HOUSE OFFICER GENERAL SURGERY

required. Post vacant early February. Pre-registration post. Hospital recognized for F.R.C.S. Detailed applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, H.M.C., Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (Pr.7543)

NORTH-WEST DURHAM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Shotley Bridge General Hospital, Shotley Bridge, Co. Durham (587 beds)

Applications are invited for the following resident post, which is recognized for pre-registration purposes:

HOUSE SURGEON

Salary £425 to £525 per annum, according to experience. Deduction of £125 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Six months' appointment. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, to the Secretary. (Pr.8291)

NUNEATON, GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL

HOUSE OFFICER IN GENERAL SURGERY

Vacant February 2. Recognized pre-registration and F.R.C.S. Resident. Applications to Hospital Secretary, George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton. (Pr.7868)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Portsmouth Hospital (70 surgical beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration)

Vacant February 1. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to L. C. Rogers, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (Pr.7214)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Saint Mary's Hospital (130 surgical beds)

HOUSE SURGEONS (3) (Pre-registration)

Vacant now. Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to L. C. Rogers, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (Pr.6471)

PRESTON AND CHORLEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Preston Royal Infirmary (400 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of

Pre-registration SURGICAL HOUSE OFFICER

Vacant February 6, 1956. Applications, with names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Preston. (Pr.7899)

PRESTON AND CHORLEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Sharoe Green Hospital (360 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of

PRE-REGISTRATION SURGICAL HOUSE OFFICER

Vacant March 1, 1956. Applications, with names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Preston. (Pr.7792)

Surgery—contd.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL
Earlswood Common, Redhill

HOUSE SURGEON
Pre-registration post with opportunity to proceed to House Physician after six months. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Vacant March 5, 1956. Apply to the Group Secretary, Redhill H.M.C., Earlswood Mount, Redhill, Surrey. (Redhill 3581, Ext. 20.) (Pr.8142)

ROMFORD, ESSEX, RUSH GREEN HOSPITAL (301 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER, General Surgery
Required from February 13, 1956. Post is recognized for pre-registration purposes and for F.R.C.S. Applications should be forwarded immediately to Medical Superintendent, stating also names of two referees. (Pr.7869)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, Reading (405 beds)

Applications are invited from registered and provisionally registered medical practitioners, male or female, for post of
RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON (General Surgery)
vacant February 21, 1956, for period of six months. Salary £425 to £525 per annum, less £125 board residence. Write, stating age, qualifications (with dates), nationality, present post, with copy of one recent testimonial, to Secretary. (Pr.8077)

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, Truro (212 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of pre-registration
HOUSE SURGEON
general surgery, vacant now. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro. (Pr.7886)

RYHOPE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Nr. Sunderland

HOUSE SURGEON
Required. Post recognized for pre-registration experience and for F.R.C.S. examination. Post vacant March 1, 1956. Apply, naming two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, Lecholme Hospital, Easington, Co. Durham. (Pr.8260)

ST. HELENS & DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HOUSE SURGEON
Applications are invited for the above appointment vacant on the 1st March, 1956, at St. Helens Hospital (196 Beds). The post is recognized for pre-registration service. Applications, stating age, date of qualifications and experience and giving two names for reference, should be forwarded to N. Richards, Secretary, Group Office, Whiston Hospital, Prescot. (Pr.8327)

SHREWSBURY HOSPITAL GROUP

Royal Salop Infirmary/Copthorne Hospital (500 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
Vacant March 2, 1956. Pre-registration candidates eligible. Recognized for the F.R.C.S. Applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury. (Pr.8144)

SOUTH-WEST DURHAM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The General Hospital, Bishop Auckland (350 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
Required. Recognized pre-registration post. Vacant early February. Apply, naming two referees, to Group Secretary at above address. (Pr.7939)

TAUNTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Taunton and Somerset Hospital

Applications are invited for two posts of
HOUSE OFFICER (General Surgery)
which are now vacant. Applications are invited for both posts, which are recognized for pre-registration candidates and also for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, nationality and qualifications, together with the names of two referees, should be forwarded immediately to the Group Secretary, Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Musgrove Park Branch, Taunton, Somerset. (Pr.7547)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees (130 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
at the above hospital. The appointment is recognized for pre-registration service under the Medical Act, 1950. Applications, stating full details, and giving two names for reference, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7990)

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the posts of
HOUSE SURGEONS (3)
available for pre-registration candidates, vacant April 1. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age and qualifications, with copies of recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary, by February 8. (Pr.8145)

WALLASEY, VICTORIA CENTRAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the following appointment, which is now vacant.
ONE RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
Salary £425/£525 per annum, according to experience, less £125 per annum for board, etc. This post is approved as a pre-registration post. Terms and conditions of service are in accordance with regulations of Ministry of Health. Applications, giving details of age, nationality, qualifications and experience, accompanied by names of three persons to whom reference may be made, to the Administrative Officer, Victoria Central Hospital, Liscard Road, Wallasey, Cheshire. (Pr.9566)

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (144 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
Vacant immediately. Pre-registration. Applications, with three recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, West Bromwich and District H.M.C., Edward Street, West Bromwich. (Pr.8071)

WEST HERTS HOSPITAL, Hemel Hempstead, Herts

HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration)
Required. Applications, giving full details and two names for reference, should be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7053)

WEST MANCHESTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General Hospital 433 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (General Surgery)
Required pre-registration. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. examination. Post vacant end January. Forms from Secretary. (Pr.8276)

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL (124 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (Male or female)
Required. Resident post now vacant and tenable for six months. Recognized for F.R.C.S. examination and approved for pre-registration service. Applications, stating age and qualifications, together with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, West Dorset H.M.C., Damers Road, Dorchester, Dorset, immediately. (Pr.8311)

WREXHAM, MAELOR GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
at the above hospital, to commence duties on the 1st February, 1956. The appointment is recognised for the Diploma of F.R.C.S. (Eng. & Edin.), and is a Pre-Registration post. Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham, as soon as possible. (Pr.8186)

WREXHAM, WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
at the above hospital, to commence duties on the 1st February, 1956. The appointment is recognised for the Diploma of F.R.C.S. (Eng. & Edin.), and is a Pre-registration post. Applications statine age, nationality, qualifications and experience with copies of two recent testimonials to be sent to the Group Secretary, Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham as soon as possible. (Pr.8185)

THORACIC SURGERY

BIRMINGHAM, 9, YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL

Thoracic Surgical Unit (66 beds)

Vacancy for
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
No previous experience in thoracic surgery necessary. Applications, stating age, qualifications, training, and experience, together with names of two referees, to be addressed to Group Secretary, Yardley Green Hospital, Birmingham, 9. (7907)

UROLOGY

ST. PETER'S, ST. PAUL'S, AND ST. PHILIP'S HOSPITALS

RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER
(Senior Registrar grade)
Required for St. Peter's Hospital on April 1, 1956. Applications invited from male candidates on the British *Register* who have completed their training in general surgery. Appointment for six months, with opportunity for a further six months if recommended. Candidates should be prepared to spend one year at the hospital if required. Applications (twelve copies), with twelve copies of three recent testimonials, should reach the House Governor, St. Peter's Hospital, Henrietta Street, W.C.2, by March 3, 1956. (8029)

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Newcastle General Hospital (838 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Department of Urology (51 beds)
The department is a self-contained unit and the Regional Urological Centre. Post vacant April 1, 1956. Post offers excellent opportunities for gaining practical experience in urology, and is recognized for the F.R.C.S. (Eng.). Applications, together with one copy of two recent testimonials, should be addressed to the Secretary, Newcastle General Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4. (8234)

PRESTON AND CHORLEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Preston Royal Infirmary (400 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in busy Urological Department. Post recognised for F.R.C.S. Applications, with names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Preston. (8187)

VENEREOLOGY

GUY'S HOSPITAL, S.E.1

The Board of Governors invites applications for the appointment of
DIRECTOR of the Department of Venereal Diseases
The appointment is of Consultant status in the National Health Service, and attendance will be required on three sessions a week. Applicants are required to hold higher qualifications. Applications (one copy), together with the names of three referees, should be submitted to reach the Superintendent, Guy's Hospital, London, S.E.1, not later than February 17. In accordance with Statutory Instrument No. 1259 of the National Health Service Regulations, canvassing members of the Board or Advisory Appointments Committee will lead to disqualification. (8225)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 31

PUBLIC HEALTH

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

DEPUTY COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER
Applications are invited for the above appointment. Possession of the D.P.H. or corresponding qualification is essential. Experience in public health administration, and in mental deficiency, will be a recommendation. Salary within the range £1,475 (by two annual increments of £100 and one of £52 10s.) to a maximum of £1,727 10s., according to qualifications and experience. The successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate superannuation scheme. Further particulars may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, 11, Portland Square, Carlisle, to whom applications, together with the names and addresses of three referees, must be sent by Monday, 20th February, 1956.—G. N. C. Swift, Clerk of the County Council, The Courts, Carlisle. (8189)

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER FOR MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE AND SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION
Applications are invited for the above whole-time appointment on the salary scale of £975 by £50 to £1,375 per annum. Travelling and subsistence allowances will be paid on the scale from time to time approved by the Council. Candidates should possess special knowledge of, and experience in, maternity and child welfare work and preference will be given to those who hold the Diploma in Child Health and have been approved by the Minister of Education for the examination and ascertainment of educationally sub-normal pupils. The officer appointed will work under the direction of the County Medical Officer of Health and will be required to reside in or near Kettering. The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Acts and will be terminable by three months' notice on either side. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with the names of two referees, should reach the undersigned not later than February 11, 1956.—J. Alan Turner, Clerk of the County Council, County Hall, Northampton. (7798)

Public Health—contd.

EAST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Invite applications for appointment as whole-time **ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER** for duties mainly in connexion with the care of mothers and young children and the school health services. Possession of D.P.H. or D.C.H. an advantage, but not essential. Salary scale £975 by £50 to £1,375 per annum. Superannuable appointment, medical examination. Car necessary, for which appropriate allowances on national scales payable. Forms of application and further particulars can be obtained from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Ipswich. (8110)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
County Health Department

SENIOR ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER (Female)

Required initially in Area No. 10 (Staines, Feltham, Twickenham and Sunbury). Whole-time for administrative and clinical work. Salary £1,275 by £50 to £1,625 per annum inclusive. Must, if required, act as Medical Officer or Deputy Medical Officer of Health for one or other of the County Districts in the area. Salary then as for mixed appointments. Established, subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions. Apply, stating age, qualifications, experience, two referees, to Area Medical Officer, Elmfield House, High Street, Teddington, by February 17. (Quote S.184 B.M.J.) Canvassing disqualifies.—Kenneth Goodacre, Clerk of the County Council, Guildhall, Westminster, S.W.1. (8319)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Hucknall Urban District Council
Mixed Appointment

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the mixed, whole-time appointment of

ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER and MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH to the Hucknall Urban District

Applicants must have had at least three years' professional experience since qualifying, be experienced in the duties of Medical Officer of Health, School Medical Officer, and the care of mothers and young children, and possess a Diploma in Public Health. Salaries are in accordance with Awards 2285, 2321, 2452 and 2565 of the Industrial Court for Public Health Medical Officers holding mixed appointments, namely: (a) Assistant County Medical Officers (32/44ths) £894 17s. 9d. by £39 15s. 5d. to £1,093 15s. (On scale £1,125 by £50 to £1,375 plus loading in accordance with Spens formula). (b) Medical Officer of Health (12/44ths) £484 8s. 8d. by £14 6s. 4d. to £541 14s. (On scale £1,676 5s. by £52 10s. to £1,886 5s. plus 12/44ths of £100). Application forms and conditions of appointment are obtainable from my office and applications should reach me by February 18, 1956. Canvassing disqualifies.—A. R. Davis, Clerk of the County Council, Shire Hall, Nottingham. (8111)

THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

VISITING MEDICAL OFFICER

Applications invited from registered medical practitioners, practising in the locality, for appointment as Visiting Medical Officer to Stamford House Remand Home, 206a, Goldhawk Road, W.12. Remuneration £275 a year, exclusive of any fees receivable from the London Executive Council in respect of residents or staff. Further details, including duties and application forms, obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health (PH/D1/70), County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1, and should be returned by February 6. (8221)

ADMINISTRATIVE

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following full-time appointment on the Headquarters permanent staff:

MEDICAL OFFICER

Salary £1,415 (at age 33 or over) by £50 (4) by £65 (1) to £1,680 per annum. The commencing salary will be abated in the case of a successful applicant under 33 years of age. The duties of the office will be concerned in assisting in the administration of the hospital and specialist services provided by the Board, as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Board's Senior Administrative Medical Officer. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, and to the passing of a medical examination. Applications (including a statement of the candidate's age, qualifications and experience and the names of three referees) should be received by the undersigned not later than 14 days from the date of this advertisement appearing.—A. E. Newell, Secretary of the Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cardiff. (8222)

INDUSTRIAL APPOINTMENTS

(Vacant)

Attention is drawn to the B.M.A. scale of remuneration for Industrial Medical Officers, which is available on request from the Secretary.

MARKS AND SPENCER LIMITED

invite applications for the post of **Senior Assistant** (female), eventually to become Deputy, to the Chief Medical Officer. The additional qualification of D.P.H. or D.I.H. is desirable but not essential. Salary according to B.M.A. scale. Applications, by letter, stating age, qualifications (with dates), and experience, to the Secretary, Medical Selection Committee, Marks and Spencer Limited, 82, Baker Street, London, W.1.

FACTORY DOCTORS
FACTORIES ACT, 1937 and 1948

The following appointments as Appointed Factory Doctor are vacant: Leatherhead, in the County of Surrey; Clevedon, in the County of Somerset; Dewsbury, in the County of York; Staindrop, in the County of Durham. Applications, which should be received not later than February 11, 1956, should be sent to Chief Inspector of Factories, 19, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1. (8279)

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

The Managing Committee of the hospital invite applications from qualified practitioners for the positions of

SURGICAL REGISTRAR
MEDICAL REGISTRAR

Each candidate shall with his application state his age, and furnish particulars of his medical and surgical qualifications and experience. The appointment will be for one year but may be extended for a second and a third consecutive year. Commencing salary £350 per annum by £100 to £450 per annum, by £100 to £550 per annum. Suitably qualified candidates may commence at a salary above £350 per annum. The appointee will reside in the hospital and have full board. Applications addressed to the undersigned should reach the hospital before 12 noon on Wednesday, February 29, 1956. By order, Sheila O'Dea, Secretary. (8321)

NATIONAL MASS-RADIOGRAPHY ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, 37/39, Tara Street, Dublin

The Directors of the above Association invite applications from Radiologists holding the D.M.R. or D.M.R.E. for the whole-time post of

ASSISTANT MEDICAL DIRECTOR, in Dublin

The appointment is tenable for five years. Salary £1,400 per annum. Duties will include the interpretation of 70 mm. X-ray film. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, 37/39, Tara Street, Dublin. (8326)

ST. LAURENCE'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

The Board of Governors invite applications for the post of

HOUSE SURGEON ANAESTHETIST (Resident)

Salary £200 per annum. Further particulars may be had from the undersigned, to whom applications should be sent, not later than February 6, 1956.—A. W. MacDermott, Secretary and Superintendent. (8322)

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN
Trinity College

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for positions as full-time

CLINICAL TUTORS

to assist the Clinical Professors in the organization of clinical teaching in hospitals. The appointments will be for two years (with the possibility of renewal for one further year), and the salary (according to qualifications and experience) will be in the range £750 to £1,000. Further particulars may be obtained from the Registrar, Trinity College, Dublin, who will receive applications until February 18, 1956. (8324)

OVERSEAS (Vacant)

ASSISTANT VIEW PARTNERSHIP REQUIRED by G.P. Large N.S.W. country town, some surgical experience essential. Full hospital facilities with direct control of beds. Initial salary, allowances, £A.2,000. Particulars available on receipt full details.—Box 3336, B.M.J.

RADIOLOGIST WISHES TO DISPOSE OF HIS practice in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, owing to enforced retirement due to ill-health. Token capital payment only is initially required, the balance to be paid out of income. During first six months introduction and hospitality are offered.—Reply Radiologist c/o P.O. Box 1264, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

WANTED FOR GROUP PRACTICE IN BERMUDA Consultant Surgeon with higher qualifications. Age 35-40. 3 referees required. Particulars from Manager, Bermuda Medical Associates, Hamilton, Bermuda.

WANTED, MUNICIPAL PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon for a Saskatchewan Community of 2,000 people. Mostly on contract. Annual salary in excess of $10,000.00 (£1 equals $2.80). Private practice allowed. Well equipped small hospital. First class residence for rent available. Duties to commence early April, 1956. Please give particulars of qualifications and experience. Apply by Air Mail to Secretary-Treasurer, R. M. of Maryfield No. 91, Maryfield, Sask, Canada.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, U.S.A., THE JEWISH Hospital Association. Inquiries are invited concerning Rotating Internships and Pathology Residencies. Approved by A.M.A. Hospital accepted as member of Exchange Visitor Programme. Intern salary $1,500 annually with full residential emoluments. (Residencies—$1,740 annually, etc.) Rent-free quarters provided for limited number of married doctors. This is a 400-bed private hospital with an active teaching schedule. Senior house staff appointed primarily from Intern Group. Commonwealth trained men now serving. Appointments commence July, 1956. For further information apply to Miss Libby Cohn, Registrar, Medical Education, Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, 29, Ohio, U.S.A. (8250)

GAMBIA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL OFFICER (Leprosy)

is required in the Gambia to be in charge of a leprosy project sponsored by the World Health Organization/United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, for the control and treatment of leprosy, and to supervise leprosy treatment centres. Experience in leprosy is not essential but would be an advantage. The officer selected will be offered a World Health Organization travelling fellowship soon after appointment. Candidates must possess medical qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom.

Appointment may be as follows:

(a) on short term contract (two tours each of 18 to 24 months' duration) with inclusive salary of from £1,098, rising to £2,004 a year; after completion of contract a gratuity (taxable) is paid at the rate of £37 10s. for each completed period of three months (including leave).

(b) from the National Health Service. Candidates may leave the N.H.S. but retain their superannuation rights and receive a gratuity (taxable) of 20 per cent of the aggregate of their salary. Inclusive salary of candidates so appointed is in the scale £942 to £1,860 a year.

Starting salary in both cases depends upon qualifications and experience.

Quarters provided at low rental. Free passages in both directions for officer, wife and up to two children under eighteen years of age. Local leave is permissible and generous home leave is granted after each tour.

Application forms from Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1 (quoting reference BCD 117/12/07). (8242)

HER MAJESTY'S OVERSEA SERVICE
Medical Branch, Kenya

SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER (Male or female)

Required in the Medical Department of Kenya to supervise the public health aspects of European, Asian and African schools with particular reference to health, education, and nutrition together with a certain amount of clinical examination. Candidates must possess a medical qualification registrable in the United Kingdom. A Diploma in Public Health would be an advantage.

Appointment can be made on a permanent basis with pension (non-contributory) at age of 55, or on short-term contract with gratuity (taxable) payable on satisfactory completion of service. Salary ranges from £1,116 to £1,836 a year; starting point is determined by experience and four extra increments are given to a candidate possessing the D.P.H., or other approved higher qualification. Temporary cost-of-living allowance at the rate of 10 per cent of salary is also payable, subject to a maximum of £162 a year, making gross emoluments of £1,228 to £1,998 a year.

Quarters are generally available at rental of ten per cent of salary. Free passages in both directions for officer and wife and up to cost of one adult fare for children. Taxation at local rates. Annual local leave permissible and generous home leave granted after each tour of from 40 to 48 months. Educational facilities are available.

Application forms from Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1 (quoting reference BCD 117/7/02). (8243)

INTERNS.—ROTATION THROUGH OBSTETrics, medicine, paediatrics, and surgery in twelve-month programme. Broad teaching programme. Desire applications from graduate medical doctors. Please apply to the Superintendent, Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, 6, Ohio, U.S.A., giving details in full, first letter. $150 stipend, meals and room furnished. (8618)

Overseas (Vacant)—contd.

JANE FURSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
via Middelburg, Transvaal, S. Africa

MEDICAL OFFICERS

Required preferably with special interest in ophthalmology and/or tuberculosis in addition to share of general work. Well equipped modern buildings, 212 beds, out-station clinics, mission hospital (Anglican) in native reserve. Must be interested in spiritual and physical welfare of African people. Salary Junior £1,025 to £1,200, Senior £1,250 to £1,450, plus emoluments. Applications by airmail to the Medical Superintendent. (7718)

PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

University of Cape Town: Joint Medical Staff for Groote Schuur and other teaching hospitals

VACANCIES

Applications are invited from registered Medical Practitioners (registered specialists) for appointment to the following vacant posts at the Groote Schuur Hospital, Observatory, Cape Town:

Department of Radiodiagnosis.
MEDICAL PRACTITIONER,
Grade F,
with salary £1,920 per annum (fixed).
MEDICAL PRACTITIONER,
Grade E,
with salary £1,800 per annum (fixed).
MEDICAL PRACTITIONER,
Grade D,
with salary £1,680 per annum (fixed).

In addition to the basic salary, a cost-of-living allowance at rates prescribed from time to time by the Administration is payable to whole-time officials, at present amounting to £234 for married men and nil for single persons. The leave and pension privileges and other conditions of service are governed by the relevant Ordinance and Regulations as well as the agreement entered into between the Provincial Administration of the Cape of Good Hope and the University of Cape Town. The Joint Medical Staff is required to serve jointly the Provincial Administration and the University of Cape Town.

Qualifications

Grades F and E: Must have not less than three years' experience after registration as specialists in Radiodiagnosis.

Grade D: Must be a registered specialist in Radiodiagnosis.

The successful applicants will be required to submit satisfactory birth and health certificates and their appointments will be subject to the following conditions:

(i) Appointment will be on contract for 5 years in the case of a citizen of a Commonwealth Country or the Republic of Ireland and 6 years in the case of a citizen of European countries other than the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland.

(ii) Transport expenses (third class by rail overseas and second or cabin class steamship fare and first-class by rail in the Union) necessarily incurred by the successful applicant and his family, if any, from place of residence to the place of assumption of duty in South Africa, will be defrayed by the Administration provided that, if the contract is broken within one year of the date of assumption of duty, the person appointed must refund to the Administration the full amount paid in respect of transport expenses, and if the contract is broken within 5 years of the date of assumption of duty in the case of a Commonwealth citizen and 6 years in the case of a citizen of another European country, the person appointed shall refund to the Administration the pro rata share of the full amount above referred to in respect of the unexpired period.

(iii) Should the persons so appointed desire to reside permanently in this country on the expiration of their contract they will be offered permanent appointment during the term of contract but not earlier than three years or with effect from the conclusion of the contract, provided they have passed an examination in Afrikaans as second language, which examination shall not be lower than the standard required for the Junior Certificate Examination of the Department of Education of this Province, and provided further that their services and conduct during the period of contract are satisfactory and their state of health is such as will enable them to continue to discharge efficiently all the duties of the posts in which they will be employed.

Applications must be made in duplicate on the prescribed form, Staff 23, which is obtainable from the Staff Clerk, Room 309, South Africa House, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2. The completed application forms, together with at least two recent testimonials, must be addressed to the Director of Hospital Services, P.O. Box 2060, Cape Town, South Africa, and must reach him not later than 9th March, 1956.

Candidates must state the earliest date on which they can assume duty. (8188)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
New Zealand

BACTERIOLOGIST

Required for Animal Research Station in New Zealand. Duties: Bacteriology associated with the diagnosis or investigation of infectious diseases of farm animals. Qualifications: Degree in microbiology or membership of the Institute of Medical Laboratory Technicians. For further information and application forms write to High Commissioner for New Zealand, 415, Strand, London, W.C.2, mentioning this *Journal*, and quoting reference 3/4/39. Completed applications to be lodged not later than February 17, 1956. (8224)

ROYAL PERTH HOSPITAL
Western Australia

PATHOLOGIST

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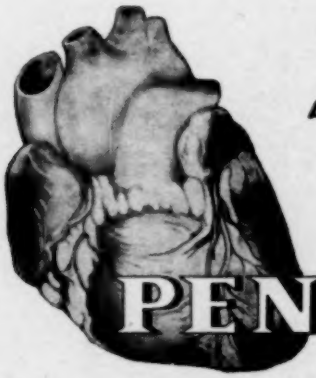

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